

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 12, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Garnet Coleman, Chair, House Committee On County Affairs

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1456** by Gooden (Relating to the right of a county to intervene in an original rate proceeding.), **As Introduced**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Water Code to authorize the commissioners court of a county to intervene as a party in a rate proceeding if the utility seeks to increase the rates by more than 25 percent; or the utility serves more than 3,000 ratepayers who reside in the county.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**

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