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TO: Honorable Allan Ritter, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB2146** by Hilderbran (Relating to certain restrictions on the mining of marl, sand, gravel, shell, or mudshell in certain protected freshwater areas.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Parks and Wildlife Code relating to the limits on mining particular material in certain protected freshwater areas. Under bill provisions, the Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW) Commission could not grant certain permits, as described, within areas of the Edwards Plateau. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) indicates the bill has no fiscal implication to the department. The bill would take immediate effect if the bill receives two-thirds vote in both houses. Otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2013.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

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