

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

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

**March 13, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Troy Fraser, Chair, Senate Committee On Natural Resources

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

**IN RE:** SB885 by Hinojosa (Relating to notice of utility rate increases.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The bill would make changes to notice requirements relating to proposed gas utility rate increases. It would add e-mail notice to each directly affected customer, if the customer consents in writing to the use of e-mail for that purpose, as a notification option.

Passage of the bill is not expected to have a significant fiscal impact on the Railroad Commission.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 455 Railroad Commission

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