

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 20, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB3163** by Cyrier (Relating to civil suits filed against board members of a groundwater conservation district and the liability of a member for certain actions taken by the board.),  
**As Engrossed**

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

The bill would amend the Water Code to specify a director of a groundwater conservation district is considered a district employee under Chapter 101, Civil Practice and Remedies Code. Under the provisions of the bill, a groundwater conservation district board member is immune from suit and from liability for official votes and official actions.

**Local Government Impact**

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

Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District reported no fiscal impact is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**

**LBB Staff:** UP, AG, SZ, SD, EK