

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

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TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

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 Passed 2nd House

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.

Source Agencies:

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