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TO: Honorable Jim Keffer, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3397 by Stephenson (Relating to water intake requirements for the Lower Colorado

River Authority.), As Introduced

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

According to the Lower Colorado River Authority, no fiscal implication is anticipated. According to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the entity constructing the intake (which could include a river authority, county, municipality, water district, or other district) could incur additional costs if the cost of construction of the municipal intake at the level proposed in the bill would be greater than the cost of installing an intake above that level.

Source Agencies: 580 Water Development Board, 582 Commission on Environmental

Quality

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