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TO: Honorable Lyle Larson, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1318 by Lucio III (relating to regulation of production of wells for retail public utilities by a groundwater conservation district.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Water Code by requiring a ground water conservation district to consider the aggregate continuous acreage the retail public utility owns or leases and the aggregate continuous acreage of the inside the district not including the permitted and registered wells in the calculation.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

According to the Red River Ground Water Conservation District and the Texas Association of Counties (TAC) no fiscal impact is anticipated to units of local government.

Source Agencies:

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