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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.), **As Introduced**

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 acreage the retail public utility owns and the number of consumers inside the district and may subtract the permitted wells from the acreage.

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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