

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Lyle Larson, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

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

**IN RE: HB2476** by Davis, Sarah (Relating to approval by the comptroller of public accounts of certain contingent fee legal services contracts entered into by public agencies.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend Texas Government Code, Section 403.0305 to prohibit a public agency from entering into a contract in order to bring a suit under the Texas Water Code in which the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is a necessary and indispensable party without review and approval of that contract by the Comptroller.

TCEQ and the Comptroller estimate that implementing the provisions of the bill could be done using existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

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