

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Joseph Pickett, Chair, House Committee on Environmental Regulation

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

**IN RE:** **HB2582** by Sheffield (Relating to an exemption for certain quarries from regulation as aggregate production operations.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend Texas Water Code, Section 28A.001(1) to amend the definition of an "aggregate production operation" to exclude an extraction area from which marble or granite material is extracted for decorative or artistic uses and the average amount of riprap removed per year in the preceding 10-year period is less than 1,500 tons.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and the Texas Department of Transportation estimate that the provisions of the bill could be implemented using existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 582 Commission on Environmental Quality, 601 Department of Transportation

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