

**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:** **HB2958** by Thompson, Ed (relating to an assessment of the safety and regulation of municipal solid waste facilities.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The bill would require the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to conduct a study assessing the safety and regulation of solid waste facilities in the state. The study must consider the permit application and approval process; the restrictions regarding the location of solid waste facilities; inspections and enforcement of regulations; and any other matters considered appropriate by TCEQ. The bill would require a report on this study to be provided to each standing committee of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over environmental regulation no later than September 1, 2018.

TCEQ estimates that a minimal cost would be associated with conducting the study. This analysis estimates the cost would not be significant.

**Local Government Impact**

No 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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