

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**April 28, 2017**

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

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

**IN RE: HB2959** by Isaac (relating to the provision of wholesale water and wastewater service to certain municipalities.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The bill would amend the Water Code requiring certain home-rule municipalities to provide water and wastewater service to a general-law municipality, on the request of that municipality and at the level of service requested by the municipality, if certain conditions are met. The bill would apply to a home-rule municipality that is primarily located in a county with a population of more than one million and a general law municipality with a population of less than 301 located in a county with a population of more than 150,000.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a two-thirds vote in each house; otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

The Public Utility Commission anticipates no significant fiscal impact to the state from the provisions of the bill.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 473 Public Utility Commission of Texas

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