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TO: Honorable Carol Alvarado, Chair, House Committee on Urban Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3141 by Burkett (Relating to the provision of municipal notices by utility bill and mail.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code allowing a municipality to satisfy the requirement to provide notice by newspaper by including the notice in a customer's utility bill and mailing notice to residents who do not receive a utility bill.

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

Local Government Impact

According to the Texas Municipal League, the bill could have a significant positive fiscal on municipalities.

Source Agencies:

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