

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 10, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Charles Perry, Chair, Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

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

**IN RE:** **HB3417** by King, Tracy O. (Relating to the criteria considered by groundwater conservation districts before granting or denying a permit.), **As Engrossed**

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

The bill would amend the Water Code by allowing a ground water conservation district to deny a permit if the proposed use of water would unreasonably affect wells that are exempt from requirements to obtain a permit.

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.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

**LBB Staff:** UP, SZ, GG, BM