

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 10, 2017

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

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 Introduced**

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 registered 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