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**April 24, 2017**

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

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

**IN RE: HB3482** by Hinojosa, Gina (Relating to clarifying the law regarding local government prohibitions or restrictions on the sale or use of a container or package.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code to clarify that the definition of "container" used in certain sections does not include single-use plastic bags.

Because the definitions clarified by this bill relate only to local government prohibitions, it is not anticipated to have a significant fiscal impact on the state.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of each house. If it does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, it would take effect September 1, 2017.

**Local Government Impact**

According to the Texas Municipal League, the bill would have no significant fiscal impact.

**Source Agencies:**

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