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April 26, 2017

TO: Honorable Jim Murphy, Chair, House Committee on Special Purpose Districts

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB4298 by Oliverson (Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 553; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Special District Local Laws Code establishing the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 553. The district would have authority for road projects. The district would have authority to issue bonds and other obligations, without an election. The district would have authority to impose an operation and maintenance tax and a contract tax. The district would have limited authority to exercise the power of eminent domain.

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

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

Source Agencies:

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