

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Kelly Hancock, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

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

**IN RE:** SB289 by Taylor, Van (Relating to the preparation of government growth impact statements for rules proposed by state agencies.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend Chapter 2001, Government Code, to require a state agency to prepare a government growth impact statement for a proposed rule. The bill would specify information to be included in the impact statements. The bill would require the Comptroller of Public Accounts to adopt rules relating to the impact statements not later than October 1, 2017. A state agency would be required to incorporate the impact statement into the notice of the proposed rule required under Section 2001.024. The requirements of the bill would apply to proposed rules for which notice is filed with the Secretary of State on or after November 1, 2017. Based on the analyses of several agencies, it is assumed that any costs to implement provisions of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 307 Secretary of State, 313 Department of Information Resources, 360 State Office of Administrative Hearings, 405 Department of Public Safety, 451 Department of Banking, 452 Department of Licensing and Regulation, 458 Alcoholic Beverage Commission, 515 Board of Pharmacy, 551 Department of Agriculture, 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

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