

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
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TO: Honorable Eddie Lucio, Jr., Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB744 by Kolkhorst (Relating to a tree planting credit to offset tree mitigation fees imposed by a municipality.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to require a municipality that imposes a fee for tree removal must allow the person to apply for a credit for tree planting to offset the amount of the fee.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives two-thirds vote in each chamber; otherwise it 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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