

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

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TO: Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor, Senate

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1172 by Perry (Relating to the regulation of seed by a political subdivision.), As
Passed 2nd House

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Agriculture Code to prohibit a political subdivision from adopting an order, ordinance, or other measure to regulate agriculture seed, vegetable seed, weed seed, or any other seed. A political subdivision may take actions to comply with state or federal requirements, to avoid state or federal fines, to attain or maintain compliance with federal or state environmental standards, or to implement a voluntary program as part of a conservation water management strategy.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

According to the Texas Municipal League, the bill is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact.

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