

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 16, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Charles Perry, Chair, Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

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

**IN RE:** SB1172 by Perry (Relating to the regulation of seed by a political subdivision.), As  
**Introduced**

**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, or to attain or maintain compliance with federal or state environmental standards.

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.

**Source Agencies:**

**LBB Staff:** UP, SZ, GG, BM