

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Craig Estes, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development

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

**IN RE:** **SB2162** by Zaffirini (Relating to a prohibition on the approval by the Railroad Commission of Texas of an application for a permit for a commercial surface disposal facility located near certain reservoirs.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Natural Resources Code to prohibit the Railroad Commission (RRC) from approving an application for a commercial surface disposal facility if any part of the facility is located within a certain distance of a water reservoir project. Based on the analysis of RRC and the Texas Water Development Board, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished using existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 455 Railroad Commission, 580 Water Development Board

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