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TO: Honorable Drew Springer, Chair, House Committee on Agriculture & Livestock

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IN RE: HB969 by Springer (Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate the removal by a landowner of noxious or invasive plant species or brush species detrimental to water conservation from the landowner's property.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Agriculture Code to extend an existing restriction on the ability of political subdivisions to regulate noxious or invasive plant species to include a prohibition that would limit the removal of these species. The bill would restrict the scope of this extension to certain residential and agricultural properties. Defines noxious brush.

Local Government Impact

According to the City of Houston, the bill would have no fiscal impact.

Source Agencies:

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