

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Charles Perry, Chair, Senate Committee on Water & Rural Affairs

**FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director    Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director  
Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1181** by Guillen (Relating to the regulation of commercial catfish fishing on Falcon Lake.), **As Engrossed**

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

The bill would amend the Parks and Wildlife Code to authorize the commercial fishing of channel catfish in certain additional locations. The bill would also authorize the Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) to regulate the fishery following a determination by the agency that regulation is necessary.

According to TPWD, there is no significant fiscal impact to the agency.

**Local Government Impact**

According to the Texas Association of Counties, the bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on Starr and Zapata counties.

**Source Agencies:** 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

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