

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Terry Canales, Chair, House Committee on Transportation

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

**IN RE:** **HB1235** by Bell, Cecil (Relating to the issuance by a state agency of a permit required for the construction of a high-speed rail project by a private entity.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend Subchapter A, Chapter 112, Transportation Code, to stipulate that a state agency may issue permit required for the construction of a high-speed rail project by a private entity only if the entity meets all requirements of or conditions associated with the permit before issuance of the permit.

Based on the analysis of the Texas Department of Transportation and the Parks and Wildlife Department, it is assumed implementation of the bill would not result in a significant fiscal or operational impact to the State or state agencies.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**        582 Commission on Environmental Quality, 601 Department of  
Transportation, 802 Parks and Wildlife Department, 808 Historical  
Commission

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