

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Drew Springer, Chair, House Committee on Agriculture & Livestock

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

**IN RE: HB2053** by Murr (Relating to individuals and organizations providing certain services and liability in connection with prescribed burns.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The bill would amend the Natural Resources Code to repeal provisions related to liability for damages resulting from prescribed burns and prescribed burning organizations. The bill would describe under what conditions and who may be liable for a prescribed burn. Based on the analysis of the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Office of Court Administration, the provisions of the bill could be implemented with existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**        212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 551  
                                         Department of Agriculture, 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

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