

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**May 7, 2019**

**TO:** Honorable Kelly Hancock, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

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

**IN RE: HB4296** by Schaefer (Relating to the regulation of plumbing, including the requirements to obtain a tradesman plumber-limited license.), **As Engrossed**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend the Occupations Code relating to the regulation of plumbing, including the requirements to obtain a tradesman plumber-limited license. The bill would waive the apprenticeship registration and tradesman-plumber limited license fees for certain individuals but the revenue loss is not expected to be significant. Based on information provided by the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners, this analysis assumes that the duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

The bill would take effect on September 1, 2019.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 456 Board of Plumbing Examiners

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