

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

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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:** **SB1694** by Johnson (Relating to authorizing a regulatory authority to establish reduced water and sewer utility rates funded by donations for the benefit of certain low-income customers.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would require the Public Utility Commission (PUC) to establish rules that permit water and wastewater utilities to expand a program that provides reduced rates to certain customers. The PUC anticipates the agency would do so within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**     304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 473 Public Utility Commission of Texas

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