

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 87TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 11, 2021

TO: Honorable Brian Birdwell, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB964 by Darby (Relating to the treatment, recycling for beneficial use, or disposal of drill cuttings.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Natural Resources Code by adding to the definition of drill cuttings and permit holder. The bill would also remove liability from the disposal of drill cuttings from the producer after they have been transferred to a third party notwithstanding certain legal conditions.

Based on information provided by the Railroad Commission, no significant fiscal impact to the state is anticipated as a result of implementing the provisions of the bill.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 455 Railroad Commission

LBB Staff: JMc, AJL, DA, MW