

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 87TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2021

TO: Honorable Tracy O. King, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2103 by Bowers (Relating to the authority of certain water planning entities to hold an open or closed meeting by telephone conference call or videoconference call.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Water Code to allow the Interregional Planning Council, regional water planning groups, regional flood planning groups, and committees or subcommittees of these groups to hold open or closed meetings via telephone or videoconference call. The calls would be subject to the Open Meetings Act. The bill would take effect September 1, 2021.

Based on information provided by the Texas Water Development Board, it is assumed that duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 580 Water Development Board

LBB Staff: JMc, AJL, MW, PBO