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

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2148 by Stephenson (Relating to notification by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of accidental discharge or spill threatening certain public water systems.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would amend the Water Code to require the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to give notice to owners or operators of each public water supply system that would be effected by an accidental discharge or spill that threatens water that is a source of public water that the agency has detected or become aware of within timeframes established in the bill. Based on the analysis of the TCEQ, it is assumed that duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed with existing resources.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

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