

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 2, 2023**

**TO:** Honorable Craig Goldman, Chair, House Committee on Energy Resources

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1318** by Darby (Relating to the regulation of brine mining wells.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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Based upon information provided by the Railroad Commission, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, and the Comptroller of Public Accounts, it is assumed that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed using existing resources and that any changes in revenues collected would be insignificant.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 455 Railroad Commission, 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

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