

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

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**May 10, 2023**

**TO:** Honorable Charles Schwertner, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

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

**IN RE: HB1500** by Holland (Relating to the continuation and functions of the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Office of Public Utility Counsel, and the functions of the independent organization certified for the ERCOT power region.), **As Engrossed**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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Based on the analysis of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Office of Public Utility Counsel, and the Sunset Advisory Commission, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2023.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 116 Sunset Advisory Commission, 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 473 Public Utility Commission of Texas, 475 Office of Public Utility Counsel

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