

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

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

**IN RE:** **HB1777** by Darby (Relating to the regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas of closed-loop geothermal injection wells.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

Based on information provided by the Railroad Commission and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, it is assumed that any costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 455 Railroad Commission, 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

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