

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

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

**April 10, 2023**

**TO:** Honorable Brian Birdwell, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development

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

**IN RE: SB1186** by Hughes (relating to the regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas of brine mining.),  
**Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

It is assumed that any costs associated with 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

**LBB Staff:** JMc, MOc, MW, EJ