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TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3090 by Creighton (Relating to the frequency of water audits by certain retail public utilities.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Water Code to require a retail public utility that provides potable water and receives financial assistance from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to file an annual water audit computing the utility's system water loss during the preceding year, unless the utility does not receive board financial assistance, the water audit would be required once every five years.

TWDB would be required to compile the information included in the required water audits. TWDB reported there would be no fiscal impact to implement the provisions of the bill.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 580 Water Development Board

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