# Chapter 377

H.B. No. 4002

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to the definition of production used in determining the
- 3 cost of goods sold for franchise tax purposes.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 171.1012(a)(2), Tax Code, is amended to
- 6 read as follows:
- 7 (2) "Production" means [includes] construction,
- 8 [installation,] manufacture, development, mining, extraction,
- 9 improvement, creation, raising, or growth.
- 10 SECTION 2. The amendment made by this Act to Section
- 11 171.1012, Tax Code, is a clarification of existing law and does not
- 12 imply that Section 171.1012, Tax Code, before the amendment made by
- 13 this Act may be construed as inconsistent with Section 171.1012,
- 14 Tax Code, as amended by this Act.
- SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4002 was passed by the House on May 4, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4002 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

5-31-2017

Date

Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

11:00 A. O'CLOCK

Secretary of State

### FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

### May 9, 2017

TO: Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Finance

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB4002 by Bonnen, Dennis (Relating to the definition of production used in determining

the cost of goods sold for franchise tax purposes.), As Engrossed

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No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

LBB Staff: UP, KK, SD

#### FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

#### April 24, 2017

TO: Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Chair, House Committee on Ways & Means

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB4002 by Bonnen, Dennis (relating to the definition of production used in determining

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