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TO: Honorable Bill Ratliff, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB54 by Wolens (Relating to certain early voting by mail procedures and to the prevention of voting fraud generally; providing criminal penalties.), Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill amends several sections of the Election Code relating to voter fraud. The Secretary of State indicates that passage of the bill would not have a significant fiscal impact to their agency.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 302 Office of the Attorney General, 307 Secretary of State **LBB Staff:** JK, RR, GO, MS, CJ, KG