LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

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TO: Honorable Mary Denny, Chair, House Committee on Elections

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB403 by Madden (Relating to the penalty for premature disclosure of voting results.), As

Introduced

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill amends Section 61.007(b) of the Election Code by raising the level of misdemeanor from Class C to Class A.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated due to the small number of anticipated offenses.

Source Agencies: 302 Office Of The Attorney General, 307 Secretary Of State

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