

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 78TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 20, 2003**

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

**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2150** by Denny (Relating to the date on which the period for early voting by personal appearance begins.), **As Engrossed**

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

The bill would amend the Election Code to change early voting periods that would by statute otherwise begin on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, to begin instead on the next regular business day. The bill would take effect September 1, 2003 and apply only to an election ordered on or after that date.

The provisions of the bill would result in a savings of the costs associated with up to two early voting days per affected election.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 307 Secretary of State

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