

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
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TO: Honorable Mary Denny, Chair, House Committee on Elections

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2152 by Denny (Relating to automatic recounts of certain majority vote elections.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill amends the Election Code by providing for automatic recounts in certain majority vote elections. Based on the analysis of the Secretary of State, no fiscal impact to the state is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated. Denton, Fort Bend, Guadalupe, Harris, Tom Green, and Victoria counties reported that although they would incur some costs, those costs would not represent a significant portion of their overall budget.

Source Agencies: 307 Secretary of State

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