

**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: HB2183** by Bohac (Relating to the election date of proposed charter amendments in a home-rule municipality.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Local Government Code to require that the election for a proposed charter amendment for a home-rule city be held on the first authorized uniform election date. The bill would take effect September 1, 2003.

Under current statute, an option is also available for holding the election for a proposed charter amendment on the first authorized uniform election date or the earlier of the date of the next municipal general election or presidential general election. Removing the option would have no fiscal impact.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 307 Secretary of State

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