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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 home-rule municipalities.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

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 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds in each house; otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2003 and apply to all charter amendment elections ordered to be held on or after the effective date.

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.

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