

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

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

**March 31, 2003**

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

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

**IN RE: HB2684** by Denny (Relating to the filing period of an application for a place on the ballot for an office of a home-rule municipality.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Election Code to prohibit a city charter in a home-rule city from prescribing requirements relating to the time period for which a candidate may file an application for a place on an election ballot. The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a two-thirds vote in each house; otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2003.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 307 Secretary of State

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