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TO: Honorable Anna Mowery, Chair, House Committee on Land & Resource Management

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB585 by Corte (Relating to the requirements for the incorporation of a municipality in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain existing municipalities.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would change the procedures for incorporating an area in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain municipalities. Included in the procedures would be a requirement that the county judge to whom the residents must file a petition for incorporation order an incorporation election to be held as per current statute. The bill would take effect immediately if it receives two-thirds vote in both houses; otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2005.

Based on data reported to the Secretary of State in March 2004, the average cost of an election for a local government entity is \$1.29 per registered voter.

Local Government Impact

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

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