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

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

IN RE: HB1555 by Alonzo (Relating to the protection of the rights of Texas voters without regard to race, color, ethnicity, or membership in a language minority group.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would create a cause of action for the dilution of voting rights on account of race, color, ethnicity, or membership in a language minority group.

Local Government Impact

Costs to district courts to implement the provisions of the bill would depend upon the number of cases filed.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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