

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

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**April 6, 2005**

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

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

**IN RE: HB2465** by Denny (Relating to a public hearing conducted by the secretary of state in regard to the question of approval of a voting system or voting system equipment for use in elections.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend Election Code to require the Secretary of State to conduct a public hearing for the expression of approval or disapproval of voting systems under consideration. It is anticipated that any costs to implement the provisions of the bill could be absorbed by existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 307 Secretary of State

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