

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

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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: HB3207** by Zedler (Relating to increasing the penalties for certain criminal offenses involving an election.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The bill would amend Election Code to increase the levels of offenses for criminal conduct related to elections.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated. Local law enforcement and courts would see some costs to prosecute the offenses at the higher levels, but the number of cases is not expected to be significant.

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