# **LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas**

### FISCAL NOTE, 79TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

### **April 27, 2005**

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

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

IN RE: HB3383 by Rodriguez (Relating to the process for the approval of voting systems.), As

**Introduced** 

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

The bill would amend Election Code to require audio-video recordings of each examination of voting systems be created and made available to the public upon request.

The bill would also require the Secretary of State to provide notice of all proposed certification decisions and accept public comment relating to examination of voting systems in accordance with certain sections of Government Code. 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.

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