

1-1 By: Carona S.B. No. 1086
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 2, 2007; March 14, 2007, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1086 By: Wentworth

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to providing notice of the anticipated fiscal impact of
1-11 municipal charter amendments.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 9.004, Local Government Code, is amended
1-14 by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (f) to read as
1-15 follows:

1-16 (c) Notice of the election shall be published in a newspaper
1-17 of general circulation published in the municipality. The notice
1-18 must:

1-19 (1) include a substantial copy of the proposed
1-20 amendment; ~~and~~

1-21 (2) include an estimate of the anticipated fiscal
1-22 impact to the municipality if the proposed amendment is approved at
1-23 the election; and

1-24 (3) be published on the same day in each of two
1-25 successive weeks, with the first publication occurring before the
1-26 14th day before the date of the election.

1-27 (f) The requirement imposed by Subsection (c)(2) does not
1-28 waive governmental immunity for any purpose and a person may not
1-29 seek injunctive relief or any other judicial remedy to enforce the
1-30 estimate of the anticipated fiscal impact on the municipality.

1-31 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-32 to an election for a charter amendment ordered on or after the
1-33 effective date of this Act.

1-34 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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