

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

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**March 21, 2007**

**TO:** Honorable Leo Berman, Chair, House Committee on Elections

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

**IN RE: HB731** by Kolkhorst (Relating to the use of certain voting equipment in an election that does not involve a federal office.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would exempt authorities holding an election in which a federal office does not appear on the ballot from using a voting station that complies with the requirements set forth in 42 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3). The bill would take effect September 1, 2007.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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