

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 2, 2007**

**TO:** Honorable Wayne Smith, Chair, House Committee on County Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB831** by Raymond (Relating to the eligibility of certain counties to adopt a civil service system. ), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The bill would amend the Local Government Code, by lowering from 200,000 to 190,000 or more the population size of a county to be eligible to adopt a county civil service system under Chapter 158, and would specify that a sheriff's department would be included as an eligible department. Based on the 2000 U.S. Census, the proposed change in population criteria would add only Webb County to those counties eligible for participation under Chapter 158.

**Local Government Impact**

Because the bill would not have statewide impact on units of local government of the same type or class, no comment from this office is required by the rules of the House/Senate as to its probable fiscal implication on units of local government.

**Source Agencies:**

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