

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**March 27, 2007**

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

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

**IN RE: HJR39** by Allen, Alma (Post-ratifying Amendment XXIV to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the denial or abridgment of the right to vote for failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.), **As Introduced**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated,** other than the cost of publication.

The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$77,468.

The bill would provide that the State of Texas officially post ratify Amendment XXIV of the U.S. Constitution, which prohibits the denial or abridgement of the right to vote for failure to pay a poll tax or any other tax.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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