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TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

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

IN RE: SJR40 by Hegar (Proposing a constitutional amendment affecting the methods by which an appointed member of a multimember state board, commission, or other governing body may be removed from office and providing that the holdover provision of the Texas Constitution does not apply to the member.), **As Introduced**

No significant 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 resolution would amend the Texas Constitution to provide that a Governor who appoints a public officer may remove the officer with the advice and consent of the majority of the Senate. The resolution would authorize the Senate to remove from office, with a two-thirds majority, a state board or commission member appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The resolution would prohibit a state board or commission member whose term had expired from continuing to perform the duties of the board until a successor has been qualified.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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