

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

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**TO:** Honorable Todd Smith, Chair, House Committee on Elections

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

**IN RE: HB282** by Anchia (Relating to the designation of certain election days as state holidays.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would make certain state-wide voting days into state holidays for state employees. The number of days is estimated to be four per biennium. The direct fiscal impact is estimated to not be significant because state employees would generally either get the day off or work it and get compensatory time. Compensatory time is not paid. If this compensatory time is not used it would lapse in 12 months. There could be some impact in agencies' work output in that their employees would be working on average 16 hours less per year; however, it is assumed no essential services would be endangered.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 307 Secretary of State

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