

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

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**March 15, 2009**

**TO:** Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Chair, House Committee on Land & Resource Management

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

**IN RE: HB1424** by Leibowitz (Relating to the procedure for the disannexation of territory from a municipality.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to require the governing body of a municipality to certify the validity of a petition submitted seeking disannexation of an area, and upon certifying the petition is valid, to disannex the area within 60 days after the date of certification unless the municipality brings a cause of action to seek keeping the area annexed. The municipality or the petitioners would be authorized to request a factual determination in a proceeding to be made by a jury.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated as a result of changes in procedures.

**Source Agencies:**

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