

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 28, 2009**

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

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

**IN RE: HB1768** by Branch (Relating to the elimination of straight-party voting.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would eliminate straight-party voting. The bill would be effective September 1, 2009.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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