

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

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

**April 14, 2009**

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

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

**IN RE: HB2511** by Smith, Todd (Relating to political contributions to and political expenditures made by or on behalf of candidates, officeholders, and political committees; providing a criminal penalty.), **As Introduced**

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

This bill would amend statute related to political contributions to and political expenditures made by or on behalf of candidates, officeholders, and political committees. It is assumed that any additional cost associated with implementation of the bill could be absorbed in existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 356 Texas Ethics Commission, 701 Central Education Agency

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