

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

**May 8, 2009**

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

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

**IN RE: HB2847** by Riddle (Relating to using county election precincts for any election held on the November uniform election date.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Election Code requiring county election precincts to be used for any election of a political subdivision that is held on the November uniform election date, but would exempt a district created under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution related to a Municipal Utility District (MUD) that is located in or adjacent to a county with a population of more than 3.3 million. Based on the applicability criteria of this section, it would exempt Harris County Municipal Utility Districts.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2009.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

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