

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

**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: HB4444** by Dunnam (Relating to the election of the speaker of the house of representatives; providing criminal penalties.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The bill would amend statute relating to the election of the Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives and requires the Ethics Commission to post certain reports on the agency website. It is assumed that any additional costs associated with the implementation of the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within existing state resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 356 Texas Ethics Commission

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