

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

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**TO:** Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB157** by Raymond (Relating to the filing of an application for a place on the general primary election ballot.), **As Engrossed**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would allow an application for a place on the general primary election ballot to be filed with the state chair for the office of state senator or state representative filed by the voters of a single county. It is anticipated that any costs associated with implementation of the legislation could be absorbed within existing resources. The bill would take effect on September 1, 2011.

**Local Government Impact**

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

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