

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

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

**April 15, 2011**

**TO:** Honorable Larry Taylor, Chair, House Committee on Elections

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

**IN RE: HB638** by Branch (Relating to the elimination of straight-party voting.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend and repeal several sections of the Election Code relating to straight-party voting. 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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