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TO: Honorable Allan Ritter, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

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

IN RE: HB1881 by Gallego (Relating to elections to confirm the creation of certain water districts.), As Introduced

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Water Code to stipulate that a commissioners court that grants a petition to create a fresh water district may create the district only if a minimum of 40 percent of the registered voters reside in the district on the date of the election to confirm the district's creation.

The bill also would authorize the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission that grants a petition to create a municipal utility district to create the district only if a minimum of 40 percent of the registered voters reside in the district on the date of the election to confirm the district's creation.

Local Government Impact

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

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