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

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

IN RE: HB2055 by Pena (Relating to allowing for countywide polling places as an alternative election system.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would allow the use of countywide polling places for certain elections and would require the Secretary of State to establish rules. It is anticipated that any costs associated with implementation of the legislation could be absorbed within existing resources. The bill would take effect September 1, 2011.

Local Government Impact

It is assumed that a commissioners court of a county would elect to participate in the countywide polling place program only if funds are available; however, fiscal impact is not anticipated to be significant.

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