

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

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

**April 7, 2011**

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

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

**IN RE: HB2587** by Pena (Relating to limiting the amount of assistance a person may provide a voter; providing a criminal penalty.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Election Code to limit the amount of assistance a person may provide a voter to two persons per day and would create a Class C misdemeanor offense for a violation. A Class C misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.

**Local Government Impact**

Costs associated with enforcement and prosecution could likely be absorbed within existing resources. Revenue gain from fines imposed and collected is not anticipated to have a significant fiscal impact. No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**

**LBB Staff:** JOB, JT, TP