

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 16, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Bill Callegari, Chair, House Committee On Pensions

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB952** by Gonzales, Larry (Relating to assignment of certain death benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Government Code to allow a beneficiary of a member of the Employees Retirement System to assign certain death benefits to be paid directly to a funeral director or funeral establishment for funeral services. The bill would take effect on September 1, 2013, and would apply only to a benefit that is payable on or after January 1, 2014.

The Employees Retirement System anticipates any additional costs to implement the bill could be absorbed with existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 327 Employees Retirement System

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