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TO: Honorable Harvey Hilderbran, Chair, House Committee on Ways & Means

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1059 by Bonnen, Greg (relating to installment payments of the ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homesteads of certain individuals.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Section 31.031, Tax Code, related to property tax installment payments from a person who is at least 65 years of age or disabled, or from an unmarried surviving spouse of a disabled veteran. The bill would change the deadline for making the first of the four required payments from before the delinquency date (normally February 1) to before March 1.

The bill would affect the timing of certain property tax installment payments but would not affect taxable property values, tax rates, collection rates, or any other variable which might affect the revenues of units of local governments or the state.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2013 but would only apply to property taxes imposed for tax year 2014 or a later tax year.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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