

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

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

**March 17, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Geanie Morrison, Chair, House Committee On Elections

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

**IN RE: HB1303** by Miller, Rick (Relating to identification for poll watchers.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Election Code to require election officers to provide poll watchers with a form of identification, as prescribed by the Secretary of State (SOS), to be displayed during the watcher's hours of service at the polling place.

SOS indicated that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed within the agency's existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 307 Secretary of State

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