

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

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

**April 12, 2013**

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

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

**IN RE:** **HB1518** by Sheffield, J. D. (Relating to use of countywide polling places for certain elections.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Election Code to authorize the use of countywide polling places for primary elections. The bill would require the Secretary of State (SOS) to allow the commissioners court participating in the countywide polling program to eliminate county election precinct polling places and establish countywide polling places for certain elections.

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

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 307 Secretary of State

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