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TO: Honorable Joe Deshotel, Chair, House Committee on Land & Resource Management

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB359 by Springer (Relating to a court order to disannex an area from a municipality.),
As Introduced

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to authorize a petition to be filed against a municipality that has failed or refused to disannex an area within 60 days of receipt of a petition. A district court could order a municipality to disannex an area if the municipality has not met certain obligations as defined by the provisions of the bill.

Local Government Impact

There could be a significant fiscal impact to a municipality that failed to comply with disannexation in a timely manner; however, the cost would vary depending on the number of cases filed, the value of land that resulted in a loss of ad valorem and sales tax revenue; and whether a municipality had an extraterritorial jurisdiction to annex.

Source Agencies:

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