

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 8, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Chair, House Committee on Ways & Means

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

**IN RE:** **HB806** by Lozano (Relating to proof of eligibility for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of a person.), **As Introduced**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend Chapter 11 of the Tax Code, regarding taxable property and exemptions, to add an exception to the general requirement that an application for a residence homestead must include the applicant's driver's license or state-issued personal identification certificate. An application would not have to include either of these items if the applicant includes a signed affidavit stating that the applicant is unable to obtain a driver's license or state-issued personal identification certificate because of a sincerely held religious belief, and the property for which the applicant is claiming the exemption is the applicant's residence homestead.

The bill 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 on September 1, 2015.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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