

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

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**TO:** Honorable Jodie Laubenberg, Chair, House Committee on Elections

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

**IN RE: HB816** by Dutton (Relating to creating a criminal offense for a candidate for public office who misrepresents the candidate's residency.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Election Code to create the offense of unlawful misrepresentation of residency status for a candidate for public office and make this offense a third degree felony. This analysis assumes implementing the provisions of the bill would not result in a significant impact on state correctional agencies.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

**LBB Staff:** UP, AG, LM, JPo