

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**May 3, 2015**

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

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

**IN RE: HB2775** by Rodriguez, Eddie (Relating to a petition filed in connection with an application for a place on the ballot.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Election Code to permit a registered voter of a territory to challenge a candidate's petition or signatures on the petition in a district court. Under the provisions of the bill, a single notarized affidavit by a person who obtained the signatures would be valid for all signatures gathered by the person if certain conditions exist. The bill would permit a petition to be corrected and additional signatures to be presented after it has been initially filed and before the deadline for filing a petition.

The Office of Court Administration reported no significant fiscal impact to the state court system is anticipated.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 307 Secretary of State

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