

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

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**April 6, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Doug Miller, Chair, House Committee on Special Purpose Districts

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

**IN RE: HB2883** by Simmons (Relating to the addition of territory to a crime control and prevention district and to a fire control, prevention, and emergency medical services district.), **As Introduced**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Local Government Code to permit a governing body that created a crime control and prevention district to add and impose a tax on territory of an extraterritorial jurisdiction to the district if approved by a majority of voters in the territory to be added. The bill prescribes requirements of the notice of the election and ballot proposition requirements. If a majority of voters do not approve the addition of territory, another election on the matter would be prohibited until after the first anniversary of the date of the election.

**Local Government Impact**

There would be a fiscal impact to local governments associated with an election; however, those costs would vary by locality and are not anticipated to be significant.

Based on costs reported to the Secretary of State in 2014 by a sampling of counties, municipalities, and special districts, the average cost incurred by a local governmental entity for an election held is \$1.70 per registered voter.

**Source Agencies:**

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