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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB3395** by Phillips (Relating to the requirement that a candidate appoint a campaign treasurer before making certain expenditures.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Election Code to allow a candidate to make an expenditure without having a campaign treasurer in effect only if the expenditure is for fees associated with placement on a ballot. Any costs associated with implementing the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill would take effect immediately upon receiving two-thirds majority vote in each house. Otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2015.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 356 Texas Ethics Commission

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