

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

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

**April 7, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Byron Cook, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB3396** by Phillips (Relating to the reporting of certain direct campaign expenditures.),  
**As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend Election code to increase the threshold for reporting of a direct campaign expenditure on a campaign finance report with the Ethics Commission . It's assumed that any costs associated with implementing the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill would take effect upon receiving two-thirds vote, otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2015.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 356 Texas Ethics Commission

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