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TO: Honorable Garnet Coleman, Chair, House Committee on County Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HJR35 by Larson (Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the voters of Bexar County to adopt a charter that restructures and empowers the county government and that may allow the integration of the county government with certain other political subdivisions located wholly or partly in the county.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated, other than the cost of publication.

The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$118,681.

The bill would amend Section 64A, Article III of the Texas Constitution to permit Bexar County to adopt a county charter to integrate the county government with other political subdivisions, including a municipality, special district or authority, or other political subdivisions. The bill prescribes the duties of the county if the county adopts a charter and integrates under the provisions of the bill. The bill would require the Legislature to establish procedures for the appointment of a charter commission and the adoption of a charter.

Local Government Impact

Because the bill would not have statewide impact on units of local government of the same type or class, no comment from this office is required by the rules of the House/Senate as to its probable fiscal implication on units of local government.

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