

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Garnet Coleman, Chair, House Committee on County Affairs

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

**IN RE: SB1950** by Hinojosa (Relating to the fee imposed on certain property owners by a county for the establishment of street lights along a county road.), **As Engrossed**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Transportation Code to permit a commissioners court of a county to adopt an order that may provide for the collection of a fee imposed by the county tax-assessor. Under the provisions of the bill, a county tax assessor collector would be required to include a fee in a tax bill for each landowner who has benefited from the street law. The bill provides requirements for the tax bill. The bill would permit a commissioners court to file a notice with the county clerk of a county and obtain a lien against real property benefited by street lights to secure payment of the fee. The bill provides requirements of the lien. The bill would prohibit a county from foreclosing a lien authorized under the provisions of the bill if the lien is the only lien attached to the property.

**Local Government Impact**

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

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