

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

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

**May 18, 2015**

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

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

**IN RE:** **SB1984** by Huffman (Relating to the canvass of election returns for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor.), **As Engrossed**

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

The bill would amend the Election Code to require election returns for the governor and lieutenant governor be canvassed by the Office of the Attorney General. The bill would take effect January 1, 2018 only if the related constitutional amendment is approved by voters. If the amendment is not approved, the bill would not take effect.

The Office of the Attorney General and the Secretary of State indicated the costs associated with implementation of the bill could be absorbed with existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 302 Office of the Attorney General, 307 Secretary of State

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