

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 16, 2017**

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

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

**IN RE: HB204** by Bell (Relating to placing the name of a withdrawn, deceased, or ineligible candidate for public office on the ballot.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Election Code relating to placing the name of a withdrawn, deceased, or ineligible candidate for public office on the ballot.

The Secretary of State assumes any additional work associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

The bill would take effect on September 1, 2017.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 307 Secretary of State

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