

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

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

**March 4, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Sarah Davis, Chair, House Committee on General Investigating & Ethics

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

**IN RE: HB503** by Capriglione (Relating to the prohibition on lobbying by certain elected officers.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Election Code and Government Code relating to the prohibition on lobbying by certain elected officers.

The Ethics Commission indicates that any costs associated with implementing the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill would take effect January 8, 2019.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 356 Texas Ethics Commission

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