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TO: Honorable Gary Elkins, Chair, House Committee on Government Transparency & Operation

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB1596** by Lozano (Relating to itemizing certain public notice expenditures in political subdivision budgets.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Local Government Code requiring the proposed budget of a political subdivision to include a line item indicating expenditures for notices required by law to be published in a newspaper.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives two-thirds vote in each house; otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 701 Texas Education Agency

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