

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

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

**April 13, 2017**

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

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

**IN RE: HB1661** by Phelan (Relating to a withdrawal of a candidate.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Election Code allowing the authority preparing the ballots to omit the candidates name if the withdrawal request was filed before the ballots were printed.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

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