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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB4000 by Simmons (Relating to the verification of citizenship of an applicant for voter registration.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Election Code relating to the verification of citizenship of an applicant for voter registration.

The Secretary of State and Department of Public Safety estimate there would be a cost to implement provisions of the bill; this analysis assumes that the cost could be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill would take effect on September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

According to the Texas Association of Counties, Fort Bend County and Hunt County reported the bill would have no significant fiscal impact.

Source Agencies: 307 Secretary of State, 405 Department of Public Safety

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