

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

**March 31, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE:** SB612 by Birdwell (Relating to complaints filed with and certain other filings submitted to the Texas Ethics Commission.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The bill would amend Government Code relating to complaints filed with and certain other filings submitted to the Texas Ethics Commission. The Ethics Commission and the Office of Court Administration have indicated that any costs associated with implementing the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 356 Texas Ethics Commission

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