

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Eddie Lucio, Jr., Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

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

**IN RE: SB884** by Whitmire (Relating to the authority of certain counties to use county revenue or incur debt to improve or redevelop certain sports facilities.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to prohibit counties with a population of more than 3.3 million from using various revenue sources to fund the improvement or redevelopment of a sports facility that, as of the effective date of the bill, would be more than 50 years old if the improvement or redevelopment would cost \$10 million or more unless the funding is approved by voters of the county at an election held for that purpose.

According to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, this bill would have no fiscal impact on the state.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

**Local Government Impact**

According to Harris County, the provisions of the bill would have a negative fiscal impact. The county indicated the bill would cost approximately \$4 million for a stand-alone election and \$2.5 million for a uniform election day election. Also according to the county, further fiscal effects of the bill would be contingent on voter approval in Harris County and these additional fiscal effects cannot be determined.

**Source Agencies:** 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

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