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TO: Honorable Eddie Lucio, Jr., Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1014 by Creighton (Relating to The Woodlands Township.), As Introduced

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>

The bill would amend the Special District Local Laws Code relating to the Woodlands Township. Various provisions of the bill amend this code to establish the process, procedures, and authorizations related to a potential incorporation of the township into a municipality.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this bill does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, it would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

According to The Woodlands Township, there is no immediate fiscal impact of the bill to the township. Any future financial impact would depend on when, and if, citizens of The Woodlands Township voluntarily proceed to incorporation, which would be subject to a vote.

According to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the fiscal impact on units of local government cannot be estimated.

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

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