

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

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Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB347** by King, Phil (Relating to consent annexation requirements.), **As Passed 2nd House**

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

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to repeal the tier system that governs certain consent annexations.

**Local Government Impact**

According to the Texas Municipal League (TML), the bill would eliminate unilateral annexations in 280 home rule cities some of which, TML notes, are fast growing. According to TML, the fiscal impact of the bill cannot be determined, however TML believes it would be significant in the affected cities. Additional costs to these cities would be imposed because the bill would limit their ability to manage their growth and to pay for city services due to their boundaries being frozen.

**Source Agencies:**

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