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TO: Honorable Stephanie Klick, Chair, House Committee on Elections

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IN RE: HB4545 by Swanson (Relating to a county, city, or independent school district posting election results on an Internet website.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Election Code to require a county, city, or independent school district that holds or provides election services for an election and maintains an Internet website to post on its public Internet website certain information about the results of those elections and to specify certain requirements for the location of the required information.

According to the Secretary of State, the bill would have no significant fiscal impact. The office would update advisory materials and certification procedures within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

According to Hays County, the county does not expect a fiscal impact from the bill.

According to the Texas Municipal League, the fiscal effect of the bill cannot be determined. It is unknown whether the provisions of the bill would require reprogramming to accomplish its requirement.

Source Agencies: 307 Secretary of State, 701 Texas Education Agency

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