

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Bohac

H.B. No. 3965

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ADOPTED

MAY 21 2019

Lacey Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

By: Huffman

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Substitute the following for ___B. No. _____:

By: *George Huffman*

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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 21, 2019

TO: Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3965 by Bohac (Relating to the countywide polling place program.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Based on analysis by the Secretary of State and the Office of Court Administration, it is assumed that the provisions of the bill relating to the countywide polling place program could be absorbed using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

According to the Texas Association of Counties, a fiscal impact on counties is anticipated. However, the dollar amount of this impact cannot be determined because it would depend on how often a polling place were directed by court order to remain open and the total number of polling places affected by the court order.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 307 Secretary of State

LBB Staff: WP, SD, CMa, SLE, NV, JMO, AF

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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 14, 2019

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

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB3965** by Bohac (relating to the countywide polling place program.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 10, 2019

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

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 14, 2019

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

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3965 by Bohac (Relating to the countywide polling place program.), **As Introduced**

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