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TO: Honorable Todd Hunter, Chair, House Committee on Redistricting

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1025 by Howard (Relating to the reapportionment of state legislative, congressional, and judicial districts and the creation, function, and duties of the Texas Redistricting Commission.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would make no appropriation but could provide the legal basis for an appropriation of funds to implement the provisions of the bill.

The bill would establish a Texas Redistricting Commission and delegate the legislature's congressional, state senate, and state house redistricting powers to that body. In addition, the commission would have the power to reapportion judicial districts under certain circumstances. The bill would require the Texas Legislative Council to provide technical staff and clerical services to the commission.

It is anticipated that the costs associated with the bill's provisions could be absorbed using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 103 Legislative Council

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