

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

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**May 20, 2021**

**TO:** Honorable Dade Phelan, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1382** by Bucy (Relating to the availability of certain information regarding early voting.), **As Passed 2nd House**

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| <b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b> |
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The bill would amend the Election Code to require the Secretary of State (SOS) to develop and implement a system that allows a voter to track the status of vote-by-mail applications and ballots.

According to the SOS, the bill would require additional programming to the existing Texas Election Administration (TEAM) system; however, the costs of these modifications could be absorbed within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 307 Secretary of State

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