

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 87TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 29, 2021**

**TO:** Honorable Briscoe Cain, Chair, House Committee on Elections

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

**IN RE: HB3281** by Paul (relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.),  
**Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

This bill would amend the Election Code related to early voting by mail.

The Secretary of State indicates that the provisions of the bill relating to the agency could be absorbed within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

According to Chambers and Fort Bend counties, no significant fiscal impact is anticipated.

According to Williamson County, the bill would cost the county an estimated \$20,000 per year.

**Source Agencies:** 307 Secretary of State

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