

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

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

**April 28, 2021**

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

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

**IN RE: HB3970** by Vasut (relating to the acceptance and counting of early voting ballots voted by mail.),  
**Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

It is assumed that any costs associated with the bill's provisions relating to the acceptance and counting of early voting ballots voted by mail could be absorbed using existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

Cameron County does not anticipate a significant fiscal impact. Williamson County expects a fiscal impact of \$20,000 per election. The fiscal impact to other units of local government is not anticipated to be significant.

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