

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

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

**April 27, 2021**

**TO:** Honorable Chris Paddie, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE: HJR152** by Raney (Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding certain organizational and procedural matters related to the legislature.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated**, other than the cost of publication.

The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$178,333.

The joint resolution would propose a constitutional amendment requiring the legislature to convene for an organizational session in advance of the regular session. The House and Senate would incur per diem costs for each day of the organizational session, the length of which is unknown, but this analysis assumes that the related duties and responsibilities could be accomplished using existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 103 Legislative Council, 300 Trusteed Programs - Gov, 307 Secretary of State, 356 Texas Ethics Commission

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