

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

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

**April 5, 2021**

**TO:** Honorable Paul Bettencourt, Chair, Senate Committee on Local Government

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

**IN RE: SB10** by Bettencourt (Relating to the use by a county or municipality of public money for lobbying activities.), **As Introduced**

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

It is assumed that the provisions of the bill relating to the use by a county or municipality of public money for lobbying activities could be absorbed using existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

Fannin County and Ward County anticipate a fiscal impact to the counties, but in an amount that cannot be estimated at this time.

The City of Houston anticipates a significant fiscal impact to the city. The fiscal impact to other units of local government cannot be determined at this time.

**Source Agencies:** 356 Texas Ethics Commission

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