

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 14, 2023**

**TO:** Honorable Bryan Hughes, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB1217** by Swanson (Relating to the administration of and procedures relating to early voting by personal appearance.), **As Engrossed**

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

It is assumed that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

There could be an impact on certain less populous counties related to expanding the required hours during which early voting by personal appearance is conducted. Some portion of that impact could be offset by state funds to defray the cost to a voter registrar's county of keeping polling places open, as would be authorized by the bill.

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