

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Paul, Morales of Maverick

H.B. No. 2800

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to meetings of a county election board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 51.002, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

(d) A meeting of the county election board shall be:

(1) held in person or virtually through the Internet;

and

(2) open to the public.

(e) Not later than 48 hours before each meeting of the county election board, the county clerk shall post notice of the meeting on the county's Internet website, if the county maintains a website.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

Latey Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

BY:

Angela Paxton

1 Amend H.B. No. 2800 (senate committee report) in SECTION 1 of
2 the bill, in added Section 51.002(d), Election Code (page 1, line
3 27), by striking "or virtually through the Internet".

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 19, 2023

TO: Honorable Dade Phelan, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB2800** by Paul (Relating to meetings of a county election board.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

There could be an impact on certain counties related to holding county election board meetings in person before the public.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: JMc, CMA, MOc, NTh

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: HB2800 by Paul (Relating to meetings of a county election board.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: JMc, SMAT, CMA, NTh, MOc

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 22, 2023

TO: Honorable Reggie Smith, Chair, House Committee on Elections

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2800 by Paul (Relating to meetings of a county election board.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

There could be an impact on certain counties related to holding county election board meetings in person before the public.

Source Agencies:

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