

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 78TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 3, 2003**

**TO:** Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB233** by Goodman (Relating to standing to file a suit requesting termination of the parent-child relationship or adoption.), **As Engrossed**

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

The bill would allow a pregnant woman or a parent of a child to confer standing to a prospective adoptive parent. The bill would outline the contents of a statement to confer standing in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship. The statement to confer standing may not be executed in suits by a governmental entity to protect the health and safety of child.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 530 Department of Protective and Regulatory Services

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