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TO: Honorable Will Hartnett, Chair, House Committee on Judicial Affairs

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB461 by Gallego (Relating to the assignment of certain retired or former judges as visiting judges), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Government Code, Chapters 74 and 75 relating to the assignment of certain retired or former judges as visiting judges. The bill would amend provisions relating to the objection a party may file to a visiting judge serving in a trial court. The bill would qualifications for visiting judges who become eligible for assignment after the effective date of the bill on September 1, 2003.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 242 State Commission on Judicial Conduct

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