

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Tom Craddick, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

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

**IN RE: HB518** by Menendez (Relating to the service of citation by publication in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.), **As Passed 2nd House**

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

The bill would provide for substituted service of citation in certain instances. Substituted service of citation by publication would not have a significant impact on costs. The bill would allow a delinquent child support obligor or such obligor's business entity to receive state funds upon court orders. It is assumed that there would be no significant fiscal impact.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 302 Office of the Attorney General, 530 Department of Protective and Regulatory Services

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