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

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB680 by Talton (Relating to a motion for recusal or disqualification of a statutory probate court judge.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Government Code, Chapter 25 relating to a motion for recusal or disqualification of a statutory probate court judge. The bill would allow a presiding judge of statutory probate court to request that the presiding judge of the administrative judicial region designate a judge to hear such motions. The bill would take effect 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

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