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

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1473 by Hartnett (Relating to probate matters.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

This bill would repeal the requirement that any cause of action appertaining to estates shall be brought in a statutory probate court rather than in a district court when both courts have concurrent jurisdiction. This might increase the caseload of district courts and decrease the caseload of local probate courts, but is not expected to have a significant impact.

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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