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

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1755 by Swinford (Relating to the assignment of visiting judges.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Government Code, Chapter 74 relating to the assignment of visiting judges. The bill would allow a party to file an objection to the assignment of a visiting judge in a criminal case. The bill would make a retired or former judge who had been defeated in certain elections ineligible to serve as a visiting judge. 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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