

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Harold V. Dutton, Jr., Chair, House Committee on Juvenile Justice & Family Issues

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

**IN RE: HB1899** by Nixon (Relating to the prevention of the international abduction of a child by a parent of the child.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The bill would provide for measures that a court may take to protect a child from the risk of abduction by a parent. The bill provides for abduction risk factors. The bill would apply to pending suits at trial court at the effective date and suits filed on or after such date. The bill would take effect immediately upon two-thirds vote of each house or September 1, 2003. The bill would not have a significant impact on the state budget.

**Local Government Impact**

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

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

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