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TO: Honorable Jeff Wentworth, Chair, Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB231 by Hartnett (Relating to trial by special judge in civil and family law cases.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

This bill would specify in which courts litigants in civil or family law cases could agree to the appointment a special judge.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 242 State Commission on Judicial Conduct

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