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**TO:** Honorable Will Hartnett, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary

**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 Introduced**

**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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