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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: HB679 by Gattis (Relating to the participation of a judge in political party activities.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would establish that a judge's affiliation with a political party and its functions does not constitute judicial misconduct.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 242 State Commission on Judicial Conduct

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