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TO: Honorable Joe Nixon, Chair, House Committee on Civil Practices

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

IN RE: HB755 by Gattis (Relating to procedures relating to the doctrine of forum non conveniens in a civil cause of action.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would amend the Civil Practice and Remedies Code to allow consideration of the extent to which and injury or death resulted from acts or omissions that occurred in this state as it relates to the doctrine of forum non conveniens. The bill also repeals Section 71.051(f) of the Civil Practices and Remedies Code.

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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