## LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

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

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

# **IN RE: HB1181** by Dutton (Relating to access to criminal history record information by a domestic relations office.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would add that a domestic relations office is entitled to obtain from the Department of Public Safety criminal history record information that relates to a person who is a party to a proceeding in which the office has been appointed guardian ad litem for a child. The bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

Under current statute, the criminal history record information to which a domestic relations office is entitled relates only to a person who is the subject of a social study.

The Texas Department of Public Safety indicates that any increase in the number of requests for criminal history record information could be absorbed using existing resources.

#### **Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 405 Department of Public Safety **LBB Staff:** JOB, DLBa