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TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

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

IN RE: HB1294 by Rose (Relating to interlocutory appeals.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would allow a trial court to permit certain appeals from an interlocutory order that is not otherwise appealable as long the outlined criteria are met. These appeals would be permissive; appellate courts would not be required to accept the appeals.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 221 First Court of Appeals District, Houston, 227 Seventh Court of Appeals District, Amarillo, 228 Eighth Court of Appeals District, El Paso

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