

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Jeff Wentworth, Chair, Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

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

**IN RE: HB1310** by Ritter (Relating to the authority of certain local dispute resolution centers to collect a fee from persons receiving dispute resolution services from the centers.), **As Engrossed**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would authorize the provider of alternative dispute resolution services in a county with a population of 250,000 or more but less than 290,000 to collect a fee from the person who receives the services. The county commissioners court would set the amount of the fee. According to the 2000 federal census, provisions of the bill would apply only in Galveston and Jefferson counties.

**Local Government Impact**

Because the bill would not have statewide impact on units of local government of the same type or class, no comment from this office is required by the rules of the House/Senate as to its probable fiscal implication on units of local government.

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