

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 79TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 25, 2005**

**TO:** Honorable Tom Craddick, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

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

**IN RE: HB3434** by Hartnett (Relating to testamentary and nontestamentary transfers of property and other benefits and the administration of those benefits.), **As Passed 2nd House**

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

The bill would amend the Probate Code to allow the court to appoint appraisers of the estate property upon its own motion, or the motion of an interested party.

**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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