

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

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

**IN RE: HB779** by Dutton (Relating to the dismissal of certain enforcement actions alleging the failure to pay child support.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Family Code relating to the dismissal of certain enforcement actions alleging the failure to pay child support. The bill would prevent a court from finding a respondent in contempt of court for failure to pay child support if the respondent appears at the hearing with proof of payment. To the extent the bill would modify court procedures in child support cases, the fiscal implication to the State is not anticipated to be significant. The bill would take immediate effect if the bill receives the vote of two-thirds of all members; otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2007.

**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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