

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Will Hartnett, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary

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

**IN RE: HB930** by Chavez (Relating to the powers of an associate judge under the Family Code.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Family Code to allow an associate judge to sign a final order in a case in which a waiver has been filed. To the extent the bill would expand the powers of an associate judge in certain cases, no significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would take immediate effect if the bill receives the vote of two-thirds of the members of each House. Otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2007.

**Local Government Impact**

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

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