

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 30, 2007**

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

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

**IN RE: HB2479** by Hartnett (Relating to the estates of decedents.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would prohibit a person from entering into an heir finder contract during the nine-month period beginning on the date the court grants letters of administration with respect to the estate of a decedent who dies intestate. The bill would also expound on damages and remedies associated with the breach of a fiduciary duty by a personal representative.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**

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