

**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: SB565** by Wentworth (Relating to the locations where certain courts may hear cases, hold court, and transact business.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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

The bill would amend the Government Code by authorizing the chief justice of the supreme court of Texas, in the event of an emergency, to by order allow a district court and a statutory county court to hear cases, hold court, and transact business in a location other than a county seat where the court ordinarily transacts business.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

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