

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

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**TO:** Honorable Jeff Wentworth, Chair, Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

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

**IN RE: SB565** by Wentworth (Relating to the locations where the district courts and the courts of appeals may hear cases, hold court, and transact business.), **As Introduced**

**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 to hear cases, hold court, and transact business at the county seat of another county located in the administrative judicial region in which the district court is located or at the county seat of a county located in an adjacent administrative judicial region.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

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