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

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

IN RE: SB618 by Wentworth (Relating to the jurisdiction of and representation in the county, justice, and small claims courts in civil matters.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code by raising from a maximum of \$5,000 to a maximum of \$10,000 the value of claims in civil matters as the amount dictates jurisdiction of county, justice, and small claims courts to preside over a case.

Local Government Impact

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

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