

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

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

**March 14, 2007**

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

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

**IN RE: SB618** by Wentworth (Relating to the jurisdiction of the county, justice, and small claims courts in civil matters.), **Committee Report 1st House, As Amended**

**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.

**Source Agencies:**

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