

**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: SB819** by Wentworth (Relating to the fees charged for filing an inventory and appraisalment in probate actions.), **As Introduced**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Local Government Code and the Government Code to change when the \$25 fee is to be imposed for filing an inventory and appraisalment. Under current statute, the fee is imposed for a filing that occurs after the 120th day after the date of the initial filing of the action. The proposed revision would impose the fee after the 90th day after the date of the initial filing unless the court grants an extension under Section 250, Texas Probate Code, in which case the fee would be imposed after the date of the extended deadline specified by the court.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

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