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TO: Honorable Todd Hunter, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

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

IN RE: HB1969 by Hartnett (Relating to the enforcement of a penalty clause for contesting a will or trust.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would render unenforceable a provision in a will or trust that purports to penalize an interested person for contesting the will if probable cause exists for commencing the contest and the contest was brought in good faith.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

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