

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

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

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

IN RE: HB2435 by Phillips (Relating to the location of an arbitration trial.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Civil Practice and Remedies Code prohibiting an arbitration trial from being held in a public courtroom, unless ordered by the referring judge. The bill would take effect September 1, 2009.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies:

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