

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

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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: HB2984** by Phillips (Relating to child support arrearages and a counterclaim or offset based on certain disability payments.), **As Introduced**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Family Code relating to child support arrearages and a counterclaim or offset based on certain disability payments. The bill relates to counterclaims and offsets on certain disability payments for the benefit of a child. To the extent the bill modifies allowable methods of payment for child support, the rules change will not change the workload of the courts. The bill would take effect September 1, 2009.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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