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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: HB3315 by Gonzales (Relating to the employment and powers of, and procedures for matters referred to, a statutory probate court associate judge.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code affecting probate court procedures, including powers of a statutory probate court associate judge and requiring the use of a court reporter when an associate judge presides over a jury trial.

Local Government Impact

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

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