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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: HB4296 by Anchia (Relating to the collection of certain judgments through court proceeding.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Civil Practice and Remedies Code relating to the collection of certain judgments through a court proceeding. The bill would provide that a judgment creditor is entitled to aid from a court via an injunction or other means in order to obtain satisfaction on the judgment. The bill would remove current criteria necessary for relief from a court. To the extent the bill may result in an increase in the number of petitions for aid from a court in satisfying a judgment, no significant increase in judicial workloads or fiscal implication to the State is anticipated. The bill would take immediate effect if the bill receives two-thirds the vote of all members. Otherwise, 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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