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TO: Honorable David Dewhurst, Lieutenant Governor, Senate

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

IN RE: SB279 by Nelson (Relating to a prohibition against certain court orders in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship during a parent's military deployment.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Family Code relating to a prohibition against certain court orders in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship during a conservator parent's military deployment, military mobilization, and temporary military duty. The bill would add SUBCHAPTER L relating to military duty and would add the definitions for a designated person, military deployment, military mobilization, and temporary military duty. To the extent the bill would amend court procedures relating to temporary custody orders involving a service member of the armed forces that is a conservator of a child, the provisions of the bill are not anticipated to increase judicial workloads or result in a significant fiscal implication to the State.

The bill would repeal Sections 153.3161 and 156.410 of the Family Code.

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, 530 Family and Protective Services, Department of

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