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

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.), Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

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 parent's military deployment. To the extent the bill would amend court procedures relating to custody orders, the amendments are not anticipated to increase judicial workloads or result in a significant fiscal implication to the State. 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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