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TO: Honorable David Dewhurst, Lieutenant Governor, Senate

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

IN RE: SB683 by Wentworth (Relating to the recusal or disqualification of a statutory probate court judge and subsequent assignment of another judge.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend various sections of the Government Code relating to procedures for assigning judges to replace a recused or disqualified statutory probate court judge, and 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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