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TO: Honorable Jim Jackson, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

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

IN RE: HB484 by Dutton (Relating to the enforcement by contempt of certain orders in family law proceedings.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Family Code to require that a court, prior to entering a contempt order, must find that the provisions of the order for which enforcement is requested are clear, specific, and unambiguous. The bill is not anticipated to result in a significant impact on judicial workloads. The bill would take effect September 1, 2011.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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