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TO: Honorable Brandon Creighton, Chair, House Committee on State Sovereignty, Select

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

IN RE: HB1240 by Zedler (Relating to the application of foreign and international laws and doctrines in this state.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Civil Practice and Remedies Code to prohibit a court, an arbitrator or an administrative adjudicator from using foreign or international law or doctrine as a basis for a ruling or decision, including a prior ruling or decision on foreign or international law.

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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