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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: HB1404 by Sheffield (Relating to certain temporary orders in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship during a parent's military deployment.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend and repeal portions of the Family Code. The bill would repeal a section which provides that a temporary order rendered under this subchapter may result in a change of circumstances sufficient to justify a temporary order modifying the child support obligations of a party. The bill would amend a section which provides that when a conservator is ordered to military duty, deployment, mobilization, or some temporary duty that involves moving a substantial distance, either conservator may file for an order without having to show a material and substantial change of circumstances other than the military deployment, mobilization, or duty to clarify the status of a nonparent who is appointed as a designated person in a temporary order rendered under this section. The bill would take effect September 1, 2011.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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