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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: HB1931 by Hartnett (Relating to a person who may serve as a special judge in certain civil and family law matters.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Civil Practice and Remedies Code to include a retired or former statutory probate court judge to serve as a special judge. Under current statute, a retired or former district, statutory county court or appellate judge must qualify to serve in this capacity.

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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