

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**April 18, 2011**

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

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

**IN RE: HB3172** by Gonzalez, Naomi (Relating to protective orders.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Family Code to clarify that the court has discretion to enter a protective order based on the parties' agreement without making a finding that a party committed family violence. To the extent the bill would amend court procedures, no significant fiscal implication to the state is anticipated. The bill would take effect September 1, 2011.

**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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