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TO: Honorable Chris Harris, Chair, Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

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

IN RE: SB819 by Harris (Relating to family violence and protective orders.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Family Code relating to family violence and protective orders. The bill would permit a court to enforce a protective order issued by another court and would permit a court to recess a hearing on a temporary ex parte order to contact the respondent by phone. These changes would not have a significant fiscal impact on the courts.

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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