

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**May 9, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Royce West, Chair, Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1228** by Dukes (Relating to consideration by the court of sexual abuse and conduct that constitutes sexual assault in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.), **As Engrossed**

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

The bill would amend the Family Code as it relates to sexual abuse in suits affecting the parent-child relationship. The bill would require a court to consider certain factors, as described, when making certain decisions relating to custody, possession, or access to a child. To the extent the bill would amend court procedures, no significant fiscal implication to the court system statewide is anticipated. It is not anticipated that the bill will have a significant fiscal impact on the Department of Family and Protective Services.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2013.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 530 Family and Protective Services, Department of

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