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TO: Honorable Tryon D. Lewis, Chair, House Committee On Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1595 by Miller, Doug (Relating to the regulation of and disclosures regarding consumer lawsuit lending transactions.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Civil Practice and Remedies Code to require any plaintiff to produce a consumer lending lawsuit transaction to the opposing party in a civil action and to file the agreement with the court. The Office of Court Administration and the Office of the Attorney General have indicated that any cost associated with the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal impact on local courts is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 302 Office of the Attorney General

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