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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: HB2319 by Parker (Relating to churches that provide overnight shelter for children.), As
Introduced

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would prevent a municipality from adopting an ordinance that would prohibit a church from providing overnight shelter for a child. It would also give a church providing overnight shelter to a child immunity from civil liability for injury to the child or the child's property, unless the act causing the loss was intentional, wantonly negligent, or committed with conscious indifference.

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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