

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 7, 2013**

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

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

**IN RE: HB3404** by Raymond (Relating to limits on certain actions arising out of attorney's fee agreements and litigation expense agreements.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend Civil Practice and Remedies Code as it relates to attorney's fees and litigation expense agreements. The Office of Court Administration does not anticipate any significant fiscal impact to the court system resulting from the bill. The change in law would apply only to an action commenced, settled, or in which judgment was entered on or after the effective date of the bill. 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

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