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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB251 by West (Relating to an unsworn declaration made by an employee of a state agency or political subdivision in the performance of the employee's job duties.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Civil Practice and Remedies Code to prescribe jurat language in an unsworn declaration for employees of a state agency or political subdivision. The Office of Attorney General (OAG), the Office of Court Administration (OCA), the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ), and the Secretary of State (SOS) indicate they could absorb the cost associated with the bill within their current resources.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 302 Office of the Attorney General, 307 Secretary of State, 696 Department of Criminal Justice

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