

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

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**TO:** Honorable John T. Smithee, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

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

**IN RE: HB520** by Moody (Relating to the assignment of certain judges as a visiting judge.), As  
**Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Government Code to allow former judges who have served as judges on more than two district, statutory probate, statutory county, or appellate courts to be eligible to serve as a visiting judge without having to meet the 96 months of service requirement.

Based on the analysis of the Office of Court Administration, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing 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

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