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TO: Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB2278** by Muñoz, Jr. (Relating to authorizing certain current and retired associate judges to conduct a marriage ceremony.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Family Code to authorize an active or retired associate judge of a county court at law or statutory probate court to conduct a marriage ceremony.

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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