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TO: Honorable Byron Cook, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB4105 by Bell (Relating to the funding, issuing, and litigation of certain marriage licenses.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Section 2.001, Family Code, to prohibit state or local funds from being used for licensing a same-sex marriage; prohibit state or local government employees from recognizing, granting, or enforcing a same-sex marriage license; and prohibit state or local funds being used to enforce an order requiring the issuance or recognition of a same-sex marriage license.

The bill would amend Section 1118.022, Local Government Code, to require any county that collects a fee for issuing a marriage license to each month remit the total amount collected to the Comptroller of Public Accounts. The Comptroller of Public Accounts would deposit a portion of those fees as directed by current law and return to the county the amount that remains for all marriages that are not same-sex marriages. Any fees that remain would be deposited to General Revenue.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 529 Health and Human Services Commission

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