

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE: SB817** by Rodríguez (Relating to the definitions of dating violence and family violence for purposes of the issuance of a protective order.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend Chapter 71 of the Family Code to replace references to victim with applicant for a protective order in the definition of dating violence. The bill also expands the definition of abuse within the meaning of family violence.

The Office of Court Administration does not anticipate any significant fiscal impact to the state court system resulting from this bill.

The bill would go into effect on September 1, 2015.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal impact to local courts is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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