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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **SB1600** by Kolkhorst (Relating to a limit on the award of attorney's fees in certain proceedings brought against the state or an agency of the state.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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| <p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p> |
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The bill would amend the Civil Practice and Remedies Code, relating to attorney's fees in a declaratory judgment action against the state or a state agency. The bill would cap attorney's fees at \$250,000. The Office of Court Administration indicates that bill provisions are not anticipated to have a significant fiscal implication to the court system.

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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