

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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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: HB431** by Metcalf (Relating to a temporary justice of the peace.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Government Code to allow a county judge on the judge's motion or request of the justice of the peace to appoint a qualified person as a temporary justice of the peace for the duration of the absence.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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

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