

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 29, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable John T. Smithee, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

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

**IN RE: HB1892** by Ortega (Relating to expedited proceedings in cases involving substandard buildings or improvements.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to require a municipality that has enacted regulations concerning dangerously damaged or deteriorated structures or improvements to expedite proceedings under these regulations, including appeals, related to these structures and improvements.

According to the Office of Court Administration, expediting the adjudication of categories of cases has an incremental impact on court workload and delays adjudication of other matters, but no significant fiscal impact on the state court system is anticipated.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of each house. If the bill does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect it would take effect September 1, 2017.

**Local Government Impact**

According to the Office of Court Administration, expediting the adjudication of categories of cases has an incremental impact on court workload and delays adjudication of other matters, but no significant fiscal impact on the local courts is anticipated.

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

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