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

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IN RE: HB555 by Thompson, Senfronia (Relating to certain rights of the sole managing conservator of a child in relation to the child's passport.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Family Code to provide a parent or nonparent appointed as sole managing conservator of a child to have the exclusive right to apply for a passport for the child, renew the child's passport, and maintain possession of the child's passport. Based on the analysis of the Office of Court Administration, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished using existing resources.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2019.

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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