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TO: Honorable Jeff Leach, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

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IN RE: HB1033 by Murr (Relating to the jurisdiction of county and justice courts in civil matters.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code to expand the jurisdiction of constitutional county courts and justice courts by raising the jurisdictional cap in civil cases from \$10,000 to \$20,000. 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 on 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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