# LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

## FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

### March 25, 2019

- **TO:** Honorable Harold V. Dutton, Jr., Chair, House Committee on Juvenile Justice & Family Issues
- **FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director Legislative Budget Board
- **IN RE: HB1162** by Johnson, Jarvis (Relating to the duration of an appointment of a guardian ad litem or an attorney ad litem for a child in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Family Code to require mandatory continuation of the appointment of either a guardian or an attorney ad litem for a child after the Department of Family and Protective Services is appointed permanent managing conservator of the child.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2019.

#### Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 530 Family and Protective Services, Department of **LBB Staff:** WP, LBO, EP, AN