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TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

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IN RE: HB1661 by Herrero (Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of continuous violence against the family.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure by providing that the offense of continuous violence against the family can be prosecuted in any county in which the defendant engaged in the continuous violence. 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.

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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