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

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IN RE: HB1744 by Smithee (relating to limitations periods in arbitration proceedings.),
Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Civil Practice and Remedies Code to restrict claims in an arbitration proceeding if the party advancing the claim could not sue for the claim in court because the applicable limitations period expired. Based on the analysis of the Office of Court Administration, no significant fiscal impact is anticipated.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house or 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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