

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**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: HB1854** by Dutton (Relating to loss of continuing, exclusive jurisdiction of a court in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Family Code to provide that a court would lose its continuing jurisdiction to modify its order in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship if another court renders an order of adoption. 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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