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

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2889 by Meza (Relating to amending the Texas Rules of Evidence to provide protections for victims of sexual assault.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Texas Rule of Evidence Article IV with regards to the admissibility of certain evidence in a civil or criminal proceeding involving an allegation of sexual misconduct. 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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