# LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

### FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

#### **April 21, 2019**

**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: HB2891 by White (relating to recovery of attorney 's fees in certain civil cases.), 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 allow the recovery of attorney's fees in a claim for killed or injured stock.

Based on the analysis of the Office of Court Administration, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all 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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