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

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
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IN RE: HB2989 by Bell, Keith (Relating to the jurisdiction of the County Court at Law No. 2 of Kaufman County.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code to repeal the limitation of civil jurisdiction of the County Court at Law of Kaufman County to cases in which the amount in controversy does not exceed \$200,000.

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 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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