

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Donna Campbell, Chair, Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border Security

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

**IN RE: HB3879** by Ramos (Relating to the participation of armed forces members in a marriage ceremony through video conference technology.), **As Engrossed**

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

The bill would amend the Family Code and the Government Code to permit a member of the armed forces to participate in a marriage ceremony via proxy or videoconferencing supported by a signed affidavit and would authorize a justice of the peace to provide certain specified videoconference technology for the ceremony.

According to the Office of Court Administration (OCA), no significant impact to the state court system is anticipated.

**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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