

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**March 20, 2021**

**TO:** Honorable Victoria Neave, Chair, House Committee on Juvenile Justice & Family Issues

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1235** by Dutton (Relating to the power of associate judges to render and sign certain ancillary orders in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.), **As Introduced**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend the Family Code to allow an associate judge render and sign an order for transfer of continuing, exclusive jurisdiction; an order for transfer of venue of an original suit; or an order granting a new trial in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

Based on information provided by the Office of Court Administration, no significant fiscal impact to the state court system is anticipated as a result from implementing the provisions of the bill.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Admin

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