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

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1297 by Metcalf (Relating to service of process on institutions and organizations in certain probate proceedings.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Estates Code to require a party who brings a lawsuit to contest or construe a will to serve process on an institution of higher education, a private institution of higher education, or a charitable organization that is a necessary party to the lawsuit.

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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