

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Jeff Leach, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

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

**IN RE: HB3913** by Ramos (Relating to continuing judicial training regarding family violence victims.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Government Code to require all judges, associate judges, and magistrates who are not exempt from these requirements to receive at least one hour of judicial training dedicated to the dynamics and effects of being a victim of family violence as part of the currently required five hours of family violence training during each additional term of office or four years of service. The bill would also require an additional two hours of training dedicated to the dynamics and effects of being a victim of family violence every two years for judges of courts having primary responsibility for or giving preference to family law or family violence matters.

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**

According to the Texas Association of Counties, no significant fiscal impact is anticipated.

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

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