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TO: Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1893 by Birdwell (Relating to the administrative judicial regions in this state.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code realigning the counties in the administrative judicial regions. Current law establishes nine regions, the bill would establish thirteen regions.

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

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

According to the OCA, counties are likely to see a slight increase in costs due to the realignment. The counties providing facilities for the four additional regions could see an increase in costs. The cost will vary by county, but it is not anticipated to be significant.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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