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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: HB 305 HLS 15RS 631
Bill Text Version: ENGROSSED
Opp. Chamb. Action: W/ SEN FLOOR AMD
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

Date: May 26, 2015 1:47 PM Author: HARRISON
Dept./Agy.: Houma City Marshal's Office Analyst: Steve Stevens
Subject: Authorizes an increase in marshal's fees

COURTS/COURT COSTS EGF +\$218,000 LF RV See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides for an increase in fees that the office of marshal of Houma may charge in civil matters

Purpose of Bill: This bill allows the Houma City Marshal to increase fees charged in civil matters to the fees permitted by R. S. 13:5807.5.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 5 -YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total. A second table below shows REVENUES with similar columns and rows, including Local Funds with a total of \$1,090,000.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

This bill may increase local government revenues as the new fee structure is implemented.

This bill adopts the fees currently provided in R.S. 13:5807.5 for the Houma City Marshal. An official with the Houma City Marshal's Office estimated 2015 revenues of \$336,000. The official estimates that the increased fees provided by R.S. 13:5807.5 will basically increase revenue by 50%, resulting in an additional \$218,000 in revenue each year (\$336,000 x 50% + fees related to serving notices on multiple occasions).

- Senate Dual Referral Rules House
13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}
13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}
6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 Rev. Red. to State {H & S}
6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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