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Fiscal Note

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Allows sheriffs and ex officio tax collectors of the various parishes to accept electronic checks for any payment legally collected and authorizes the collection of a fee for processing electronic check payments. (8/15/09)

Purpose of Bill: Authorizes sheriffs and ex officio tax collectors to accept electronic checks and to collect a fee for processing the electronic checks.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES/REVENUES, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 5-YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Local governmental expenditures for some sheriff's and ex officio tax collectors may increase as a result of this measure.

For those agencies that are already accepting electronic checks and the corresponding fees, there will be no impact on expenditures as a result of this measure.

For those agencies currently not accepting electronic checks and fees, costs to implement may include (but not be limited to) researching different payment processing vendors, corresponding hardware and software requirements, training staff to process payments, and service fees from the third party payment processing vendors.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Local governmental revenues for some sheriff's and ex officio tax collectors may increase as a result of this measure.

For those agencies that are already accepting electronic checks and the corresponding fees, there will be no impact on revenues as a result of this measure.

For agencies currently not accepting electronic checks and fees, revenues may increase as a result of this measure. Fees authorized shall be the expenditures incurred in processing payments, not to exceed five percent of the amount collected plus any penalties or interest being paid.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
[] 13.5.1 >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost
[] 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change

House
[] 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost
[] 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease

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