



LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 168** HLS 23RS 551

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

Date: April 27, 2023	8:55 AM	Author: LANDRY
Dept./Agy.: Courts; Sheriffs		
Subject: Repealing Court Costs Related to D.A.R.E. Programs		Analyst: Daniel Druilhet

COURTS/COURT COSTS

OR DECREASE LF RV See Note

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Provides relative to certain court costs related to Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) programs

Current law allows for a court to assess to a person convicted of a violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law an additional \$100 as a special cost of court to be used for the development or maintenance of D.A.R.E. programs.

Proposed law would repeal the law in its entirety and remove the possibility of courts assessing this fee.

EXPENDITURES	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Local Funds	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	
Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

REVENUE EXPLANATION

The Legislative Fiscal Office anticipates a significant decrease to revenue funding to D.A.R.E. programs to Sheriffs’ offices statewide with the repeal of La. C.Cr.P. Art. 887(G). The Legislative Fiscal Office has requested details from the Louisiana Sheriffs’ Association on historical collections of D.A.R.E. funds distributed to Sheriffs’ offices pursuant to La. C.Cr.P. Art. 887 (G). As of this writing, the Louisiana Sheriffs’ Association has only provided historical D.A.R.E. collections revenue in 2022 for the Rapides Parish Sheriff (\$60,000) and the Bossier Parish Sheriff (\$35,000). The LFO has not received additional information from the Louisiana Sheriffs’ Association regarding historical D.A.R.E. collections revenue for other sheriffs, but will report any additional information as it becomes available.

Senate	Dual Referral Rules	House	<i>Evan Brasseaux</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}	Evan Brasseaux
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	Interim Deputy Fiscal Officer