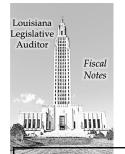
## OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR **Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: HB **233** HLS 23RS

Bill Text Version: ENROLLED

Opp. Chamb. Action: Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For .:

COURTS/COURT COSTS

**Dept./Agy.:** Marshal of the City Court of Ruston

Subject: Fees

**Analyst:** Gary Devall

**Author: TURNER** 

273

Page 1 of 1

EN INCREASE LF RV See Note Provides relative to court costs and fees for the City Court of Ruston

Purpose of Bill: This bill changes the prerequisites necessary for implementing changes to the Ruston City Court Marshal's fee schedule that are authorized in Act No. 311 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature. Instead of the fees requiring a favorable recommendation in the 2022 Judicial Council Report to be implemented, the bill provides that any favorable recommendation from the Judicial Council to the Louisiana Legislature, in accordance with R.S. 13:62, will now suffice. The bill also provides for retroactive application of these changes to March 1, 2023.

Note: In accordance with R.S. 13:62, the Judicial Council has provided a favorable recommendation for the fee changes in its Report of the Judicial Council to the Louisiana State Legislature Regarding Requests for Costs and Fees dated February 28, 2023.

EXPENDITURES	<u> 2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u> 2025-26</u>	<u> 2026-27</u>	<u>2027-28</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
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	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2023-24	2024-25	<u> 2025-26</u>	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	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total						

## **EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

This bill may increase expenditures for the Ruston City Court Marshal by \$32,000 annually.

The Marshal indicated that 60% of the expected increase in fees collected (\$19,200) as a result of this bill will be placed in the Marshal's equipment and training fund and spent on equipment and training as required by law. The remaining 40% of the increase (\$12,800) will be paid to the Marshal as a commission.

## **REVENUE EXPLANATION**

This bill may increase revenue for the Ruston City Court Marshal by \$32,000 annually as the bill allows fee changes previously passed by the Legislature to be implemented.

Based on information from the Marshal, the Marshal currently collects approximately \$32,000 annually from existing fees, predominantly from the \$15 fees. The Marshal expects that these fees will increase to \$30 (an increase of \$15) due to this bill allowing previously approved fee changes to be implemented. Therefore, this bill may increase the Marshal's revenue by \$32,000 annually (\$32,000 current annual fee income / \$15 current fees x \$15 fee increase).

Senate <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}	House 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}	Pour Kour
13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}	6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	Steven Kraemer Senior Advisor II