LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 719** HLS 26RS 79
Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
Opp. Chamb. Action:
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Division of Administration and District Attorneys
Subject: Number of Assistant District Attorneys in each District
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DISTRICT ATTORNEYS/ASST EG +$2,274,000 GF EX See Note
Provides relative to the number of assistant district attorneys in each judicial district

Current law provides for the number of assistant district attorneys in the 42 judicial districts within the state (624). Proposed law increases the number of assistant district attorneys in the judicial districts of the state by a total of 80 assistant district attorneys statewide; provides that the change shall become effective 1/01/27, if the Governor's Advisory and Review Commission on Assistant District Attorneys provides a recommendation that such additional district attorneys meet the applicable guidelines in its report to the governor and the Louisiana Legislature.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	**$2,274,000**	**$4,548,000**	**$4,548,000**	**$4,548,000**	**$4,548,000**	**$20,466,000**
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	**$2,274,000**	**$4,548,000**	**$4,548,000**	**$4,548,000**	**$4,548,000**	**$20,466,000**

REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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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**

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will result in an increase of $2.4 M in SGF expenditures in FY 27, and $4.5 M in SGF expenditures in subsequent fiscal years for an increase of a total of 80 assistant district attorneys (ADAs) statewide. The corresponding increase is associated with an increase in salaries ($4,000,000) and related benefits ($548,000) as follows:

# New ADAs	Current Salary	Total Salaries	Total Retirement (12.25%)	Medicare (1.45%)
80	$50,000	$4,000,000	$490,000	$58,000

Salaries	$4,000,000
Retirement (12.25%)	$ 490,000
Medicare (1.45%)	$ 58,000
Total Increase	**$4,548,000**

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate Dual Referral Rules

[x] 13.5.1 >= $100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

[ ] 13.5.2 >= $500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

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[x] 6.8(F)(1) >= $100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

[ ] 6.8(G) >= $500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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