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

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DISTRICT ATTORNEYS/ASST EN +$3,411,000 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 60 assistant district attorneys statewide; provides that the change shall become effective when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for its implementation becomes effective; provides that in accordance with the Governor's Advisory and Review Commission on Assistant District Attorneys, any additional changes in the number of assistant district attorneys not approved by the Governor's Advisory and Review Commission on 4/12/26, shall become effective upon recommendation by the commission that such additional assistant district attorneys satisfy the applicable guidelines in its report to the governor and legislature; provides that the Act of the legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the proposed law shall become effective upon signature by the governor, or if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of time for bills to become law without signature of the governor.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	**$3,411,000**	**$3,411,000**	**$3,411,000**	**$3,411,000**	**$3,411,000**	**$17,055,000**
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	**$3,411,000**	**$3,411,000**	**$3,411,000**	**$3,411,000**	**$3,411,000**	**$17,055,000**

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

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will result in an increase of $3.4 M in SGF expenditures in FY 27 and subsequent fiscal years for an increase of a total of 60 assistant district attorneys (ADAs) statewide. The corresponding increase is associated with an increase in salaries ($3,000,000) and related benefits ($411,000) as follows:

# New ADAs	Current Salary	Total Salaries	Total Retirement (12.25%)	Medicare (1.45%)
60	$50,000	$3,000,000	$367,500	$43,500

Salaries	$3,000,000
Retirement (12.25%)	$ 367,500
Medicare (1.45%)	$ 43,500
Total Increase	**$3,411,000**

The provisions of proposed legislation are effective when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for implementation becomes effective.

Note: HB 1 of the 2026 RS contains an appropriation of $3 M for personnel costs associated with an additional sixty warrants for FY 27, or $411,000 less than projected expenditures (including retirement and Medicare).

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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