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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: SB 234 SLS 14RS 350
Bill Text Version: ORIGINAL
Opp. Chamb. Action:
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Mayor's Court of the Town of New Llano Analyst: Staci Cefalu
Subject: Court Costs

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Provides for remission to Indigent Defender Fund of certain court costs in mayor's court of the Town of New Llano.

Purpose of Bill: The mayor's court of the Town of New Llano is authorized by present law to collect an additional court cost for municipal ordinance violations of \$20 for each offense. This measure requires the court to remit \$10 of the \$20 collected to the 30th Judicial District's Indigent Defender's Fund.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 5-YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

Table with 7 columns: REVENUES, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 5-YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

REVENUE EXPLANATION

This bill may decrease revenue of the Town of New Llano by approximately \$30,000 annually, and increase revenue of the 30th Judicial District's Indigent Defender's Fund by the same amount.

Officials with the Town of New Llano stated that there are approximately 3,000 citations each year for which they currently collect the additional court cost of \$20 per citation. Therefore, remitting \$10 per citation to the indigent defender fund would decrease the town's revenue by approximately \$30,000 per year and increase revenue of the 30th Judicial District's Indigent Defender's Fund by the same amount.

- Senate Dual Referral Rules House
13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}
13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}
6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S}
6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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