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Provides relative to the appointment of a deputy constable of a justice of the peace court in Caddo Parish

Purpose of Bill: This measure would limit Constables in Caddo Parish to only one deputy constable. Present law allows the Constables in Caddo Parish to appoint one or more deputy constables. This bill, as amended, further provides that the Attorney General shall provide legal representation to deputy constables in all claims, demands, or suits (if such arises out of the discharge of his duties; is within the scope of his office; and did not result from his intentional wrongful act or gross negligence).

Table of Expenditures: Columns for years 2015-16 to 2019-20 and 5-Year Total. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

Table of Revenues: Columns for years 2015-16 to 2019-20 and 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 local governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Also, costs related to the provision of legal services by the Attorney General are indeterminable at this time.

Of the nine constables in the affected districts that we were able to contact, none have more than one paid deputy constable. Therefore, expenditures will not be affected by this measure.

We contacted the Attorney General's Office regarding the provision of legal services to deputy constables. An official informed us that, due to lack of data regarding the number of deputy constables statewide and the related workload, the cost is indeterminable at this time.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

The nine constables that we were able to contact stated that there is no direct material effect on revenues to their office as a result of this measure.

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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 Rev. Red. to State {H & S}
6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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