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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: SB 31 SLS 11RS 241
Bill Text Version: ENGROSSED
Opp. Chamb. Action:
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Mayor's Court of the Town of New Llano Analyst: Steven Kraemer
Subject: Court Cost

COURTS EG +\$40,000 LF RV See Note Page 1 of 1
Increases authorized court costs for municipal ordinance violations in the mayor's court in the town of New Llano. (8/15/11)

Purpose of Bill: This measure authorizes the Mayor's Court of New Llano to impose additional court costs, as defined by ordinance, not to exceed \$20 for each offense. The fee may be imposed on any defendant convicted of violating a municipal ordinance.

As required by state law, these additional court costs were reviewed by the Judicial Council, which provided its recommendation to the legislature.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 5-YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total. All expenditure rows show \$0. Revenue rows show \$40,000 for Local Funds and Annual Total.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

An official with the Town of New Llano indicated that this bill would not directly impact the town's expenditures.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

This bill may increase local governmental revenues for the Town of New Llano by approximately \$40,000 annually.

An official with the Town of New Llano indicated that this bill may increase town revenues by approximately \$40,000 annually (\$20 court cost x 2,000 paid citations per year).

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