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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: HB 224 HLS 11RS 663

Bill Text Version: REENGROSSED

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

Table with 2 rows and 2 columns. Row 1: Date: May 20, 2011 4:56 PM, Author: NOWLIN. Row 2: Dept./Agy.: Tenth Judicial District Court, Analyst: Steven Kraemer. Subject: Court Costs.

COURTS/COURT COSTS RE +\$15,840 LF RV See Note Page 1 of 1
Increases court costs in criminal cases in the 10th JDC

Purpose of Bill: This measure increases court costs collected in criminal cases for the Tenth Judicial District Court (10th JDC) from \$10 to \$15 (\$5 increase) for traffic offenses and from \$10 to \$25 (\$15 increase) in all other criminal cases. This fee will be imposed on any defendant who is convicted after trial, pleads guilty, or forfeits his bond.
As required by state law, additional court costs of \$12 were reviewed by the Judicial Council, which provided its recommendation for approval 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.
Table with 7 columns: REVENUES, 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.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

Officials with the 10th JDC, Natchitoches Parish Sheriff's Office, and Natchitoches Parish Clerk of Court indicated that this bill would not directly impact the expenditures of their respective entities.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

This bill may increase local governmental revenues for the 10th JDC by approximately \$15,840 annually.

An official with the 10th JDC indicated that this bill may increase court revenues by approximately \$15,840 annually. This figure was based on 792 criminal violations taxed at a \$15 additional court cost and 792 traffic violations taxed at a \$5 additional court cost.

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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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