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Fiscal Note

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Opp. Chamb. Action:
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Court Cost
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COURTS/MAYORS OR +\$12,400 LF RV See Note Page 1 of 1
Authorizes an increase in court costs for municipal ordinance violations in the mayor's court in the town of Sterlington

Purpose of Bill: This measure authorizes the Mayor's Court of Sterlington to impose additional court costs not to exceed \$10 for each offense. This additional revenue is to be allocated to the Sterlington Police Department.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES/REVENUES, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 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.

This bill does not directly provide for additional expenditures. However, a town official informed us that there are plans to use the revenue for police department equipment.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

This bill may increase local governmental revenues for the Town of Sterlington by approximately \$12,400 annually.

Officials with the Town of Sterlington indicated that this bill may increase town revenues by approximately \$12,400 annually (\$10 court cost x 1,240 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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