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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 198** HLS 14RS 595

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: City Court of Baton Rouge	
Subject: Changes in Electing of Judges	Analyst: Anthony Truong

REAPPORTIONMENT/JUDGES OR NO IMPACT LF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides for the election sections for the City Court of Baton Rouge and for the number of judges elected from such sections

Purpose of Bill: This bill changes the composition of the two election sections for judgeships for the City Court of Baton Rouge. In addition, this bill switches the number of judges elected by section one (currently two judges) with the number of judges elected by section two (currently three judges).

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

Officials with the Baton Rouge City Court and the City of Baton Rouge indicated that this bill would not increase expenditures of their respective entities as the bill does not increase the number of City Court judges or related salaries.

An official with the Secretary of State’s Office indicated that he does not anticipate any changes to the Secretary of State’s expenditures as the Secretary of State can handle the necessary administrative tasks related to this bill with existing staff. In addition, this official indicated that he does not anticipate any additional election costs due to this bill.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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