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Fiscal Note

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

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Dept./Agy.: City Court in New Orleans Analyst: David Greer
Subject: Provides for civil jurisdiction

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Provides relative to the jurisdictional limitation of certain city courts. (gov sig)

Purpose of Bill: This bill increases the limitation for civil jurisdiction in a city court in New Orleans. This measure provides that civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court in cases where the amount in dispute, or the value of property involved, does not exceed \$50,000. Current law sets this amount at \$25,000.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 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, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 5 -YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There will be no overall impact to expenditures from this measure. Due to some cases being heard in city court rather than district court, expenditures may shift from one court to the other.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

The fiscal impact of this measure cannot be determined. This change may result in future civil cases being filed in a city court rather than in the district court which may shift revenue from one court to the other. Fee schedules for both courts that were provided by a representative of Orleans Civil District Court show different fees for different types of proceedings. It is not possible to know the number or type of filings that MAY go to city court rather than district court. Some fees are higher for district court while others are lower.

- Senate Dual Referral Rules House
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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