



**OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR  
Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **HB 134** HLS 16RS 655  
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**  
 Opp. Chamb. Action:  
 Proposed Amd.:  
 Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> March 9, 2016 2:18 PM	<b>Author:</b> BAGLEY
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Desoto Parish Clerk of Court	
<b>Subject:</b> Additional Fee for Birth and Death Certificates	<b>Analyst:</b> Robbie Robinson

Clerks of Court OR +\$55,500 LF RV See Note Page 1 of 1  
 Authorizes the Clerk of Court for DeSoto Parish to charge an additional fee for issuing certified copies of birth and death certificates.

**Purpose of the Bill:** This measure allows the Clerk of Court in DeSoto Parish to charge an additional fee of \$10 for issuing certified copies of birth and death certificates.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b><u>2016-17</u></b>	<b><u>2017-18</u></b>	<b><u>2018-19</u></b>	<b><u>2019-20</u></b>	<b><u>2020-21</u></b>	<b><u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u></b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	SEE BELOW					
<b>Annual Total</b>						
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b><u>2016-17</u></b>	<b><u>2017-18</u></b>	<b><u>2018-19</u></b>	<b><u>2019-20</u></b>	<b><u>2020-21</u></b>	<b><u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u></b>
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Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	\$55,500	\$55,500	\$55,500	\$55,500	\$55,500	<b>\$277,500</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$55,500</b>	<b>\$55,500</b>	<b>\$55,500</b>	<b>\$55,500</b>	<b>\$55,500</b>	<b>\$277,500</b>

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

**Although this measure does not directly provide for expenditures, the Clerk of Court informed us that the \$55,500 in additional revenue would be used to offset current losses related to processing of birth and death certificates. In addition, this revenue would assist with the hiring of a full-time and a part-time employee to help with birth and death certificates in both the main office and the satellite office in Stonewall.**

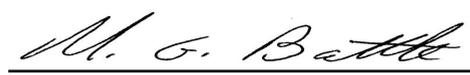
**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

**This measure may increase local government revenues by up to \$55,500 per year.**

The Clerk of Court in DeSoto Parish estimates that, as a result of this bill, his office will receive an additional \$55,500 per year (5,550 certificates X \$10 additional fee).

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