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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 134** HLS 16RS 655

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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

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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.

EXPENDITURES	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	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	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total						

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Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$55,500	\$55,500	\$55,500	\$55,500	\$55,500	\$277,500
Annual Total	\$55,500	\$55,500	\$55,500	\$55,500	\$55,500	\$277,500

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).