Subject: warrant recall fee	S	Analyst: David	Greer			
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Repeals the warrant recall fees collected to fund a misdemeanor jail in East Baton Rouge Parish

**Purpose of Bill**: The bill repeals current law regarding warrant recall fees to fund a misdemeanor detention facility in East Baton Rouge Parish. The bill further provides that all sums collected from the fee and placed in the Misdemeanor Detention Fund be distributed as follows:

(1) 1/3 returned to each court that collected the funds in proportion to the amount that

the funds were collected for the Misdemeanor Detention Fund.

(2) 1/3 to the East Baton Rouge Parish Public Defender's Office.

(3) 1/3 to the East Baton Rouge Parish District Attorney's Office.

EXPENDITURES	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
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					
Annual Total						
REVENUES	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
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	<u>(\$722,000)</u>	<u>(\$722,000)</u>	<u>(\$722,000)</u>	<u>(\$722,000)</u>	<u>(\$722,000)</u>	<u>(\$3,610,000)</u>
Annual Total	(\$722,000)	(\$722,000)	(\$722,000)	(\$722,000)	(\$722,000)	(\$3,610,000)

# **EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

# This bill requires that warrant recall fees be returned to the court that collected the sums.

The bill requires all sums collected and placed in the Misdemeanor Detention Fund to be distributed as follows: (1) 1/3 to the court that collected the funds, (2) 1/3 to the East Baton Rouge Parish Public Defender's Office, and (3) 1/3 to the East Baton Rouge Parish District Attorney's Office. According to the East Baton Rouge Finance Department, none of the collections have been spent because there has not been an appropriation by the East Baton Rouge City/Parish governing authority. In addition there may be some reduction in expenditures for the cost of collecting and accounting for the warrant recall fees.

# CourtTotal Collections as of 2/24/1619th JDC\$309.763

-0-
\$ 49,700
\$103,387
<u>\$519,121</u>
\$981,971

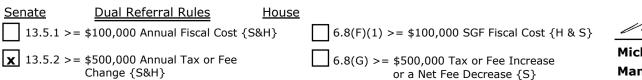
## **REVENUE EXPLANATION**

## This bill will decrease local revenues by \$722,776 annually.

According to the East Baton Rouge Finance Department, since enactment in 2014 of the warrant recall fee, the five courts that were authorized to collect the fees remitted the following:

Court	Annual collections 12/31/15
19th JDC	\$223,753
EBR Family Court	-0-
Zachary City Court	\$ 33,850
Baker City Court	\$ 80,437
Baton Rouge City Court	<u>\$384,736</u>
TOTAL	\$722,776

We assume that the same level of warrant recall fees would be collected for fiscal years 2017-2021.



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