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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: HB 589 HLS 18RS 538
Bill Text Version: ENGROSSED
Opp. Chamb. Action:
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Orleans Civil District Court/Clerk of Court Analyst: Barbara Lively
Subject: Sets Fee Distribution

COURTS/COURT COSTS EG NO IMPACT LF See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides relative to fees and costs of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans

PURPOSE: This bill sets the distribution of collected fees and costs to the Clerk's Salary Fund and to the Judicial Expense Fund for the Civil District Court of Orleans. Current law provides for a distribution of 60% to the Clerk's Salary Fund and remaining revenue to the Judicial Expense Fund (current law provides that Clerk and Judge can negotiate distributions). Under the provisions of this bill, there will be a set distribution of 50% to the Clerk's Salary Fund and the remaining 50% of collections will go to the Judicial Expense Fund. These distributions will be made after deduction of statutorily mandated charges and fees.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 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, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 5 -YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Based on information obtained from the Civil District Court, there will be no additional expenses as a result of this bill.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated overall direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure as this bill does not change the fees and costs collected, but sets the distribution of these collections.

Based on information obtained from the Civil District Court, no additional fees or costs will be collected as a result of this bill.

Furthermore, the Clerk of the Civil District Court informed us that there will be no increase or decrease in overall revenue. This bill only codifies the current agreement between the Clerk's Office and the Court. Under the current agreement, the Clerk of the Civil District Court collects the fees and costs and deposits fifty percent of the amounts collected in the Clerk's Salary Fund. Fifty percent is issued to the Judicial Expense Fund for the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, after deduction of statutory mandated charges and fees.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}
13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

House
6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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