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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 27** HLS 201ES 57

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> June 8, 2020	5:00 PM	<b>Author:</b> ZERINGUE
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters		<b>Analyst:</b> Rebecca Robinson
<b>Subject:</b> Fees		

COURTS/COURT REPORTERS OR +\$64,675 SD RV See Note Page 1 of 1  
Provides relative to the creation of the certified shorthand reporters fund (Items #10 and #11)

Proposes to increase fees for the Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters. Increases the fee for reinstatement of a suspended or revoked certificate for a delinquent period of up to one year from not exceeding \$25 to not exceeding \$100; increases the fee for a delinquent period of up to two years from not exceeding \$100 to not exceeding \$200; and increases the fee for a delinquent period of two years or more from not exceeding \$200 to not exceeding \$250. Also increases the following fees: 1) fee for issuance of a reciprocal certificate without examination from not exceeding \$125 to not exceeding \$250; 2) fee for annual renewal of a certificate from not exceeding \$125 to not exceeding \$175; and 3) fee for issuance of a new certificate from not exceeding \$125 to not exceeding \$250. Also creates the "Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters Fund" within the state treasury. The fund will terminate on January 1, 2021.

Effective August 1, 2020.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$64,675	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$64,675</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$64,675</b>					<b>\$64,675</b>

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There will be an increase to the revenues of the statutorily dedicated fund (Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters Fund) as a result of the fee increases. The Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters (Board) collected \$150,825 in fees for FY 19. Assuming the Board collects the same types of fees in FY 21, it will collect up to \$215,500 for an increase in revenue of \$64,675. The Fund will terminate on January 1, 2021 and all future fee collections will be classified as self-generated revenue and deposited into the Board's operating account.

Fees collected in FY 19:

Reinstatement fee \$25.00 X 38 = \$950  
 Fee for reciprocal certificate \$125 X 6 = \$750  
 Fee for annual renewal \$125 X 1174 = \$146,750  
 Fee for new certificate \$125 X 19 = \$2,375  
 Total Fees FY 19: \$150,825

Expected Fees in FY 21:

\$100 X 38 = \$3,800  
 \$250 X 6 = \$1,500  
 \$175 X 1174 = \$205,450  
 \$250 X 19 = \$4,750  
 Total expected fees FY 21: \$215,500

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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