



**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **SB 51** SLS 22RS 182  
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 Opp. Chamb. Action:  
 Proposed Amd.:  
 Sub. Bill For.:

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**Subject:** Adds commissioner to 22nd JDC

COURTS OR +\$125,250 LF EX See Note Page 1 of 1  
 Adds a second commissioner to the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court and authorizes commissioners to preside over domestic violence cases and civil matters. (8/1/22)  
Proposed legislation adds a second commissioner to the 22nd Judicial District Court.

EXPENDITURES	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
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>\$125,250</u>	<u>\$127,205</u>	<u>\$129,199</u>	<u>\$131,233</u>	<u>\$133,308</u>	<b>\$646,195</b>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There will be an increase in local expenditures to the 22nd Judicial District Court Judicial Expense Fund for the addition of a second commissioner. The increased expenditures include the salary (\$75,000) and related benefits (\$22,750) for the second commissioner for an annual cost of \$97,750. Expenditures in the out years include costs for salary adjustments.

The court will also incur increased annual costs for the following: \$25,000 for additional court reporter services; \$1,000 for continuing legal education; \$1,000 for travel expenses; and \$500 for office expenses.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on state or local governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

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}

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 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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