



**OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR  
Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **HB 48** HLS 23RS 318  
 Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**  
 Opp. Chamb. Action:  
 Proposed Amd.:  
 Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> May 26, 2023	9:50 AM	<b>Author:</b> MACK
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Town of Albany		<b>Analyst:</b> Courtney Stevenson
<b>Subject:</b> Court Costs		

COURTS/COURT COSTS EN +\$17,200 LF RV See Note Page 1 of 1  
 Provides relative to mayor's court costs

**Purpose of Bill:** This bill increases the maximum court cost that may be imposed by the Town of Albany on any defendant convicted of a municipal ordinance from \$30 per offense to \$50 per offense.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>2027-28</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<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>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>2027-28</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
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Local Funds	\$17,200	\$17,200	\$17,200	\$17,200	\$17,200	\$86,000
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$17,200</b>	<b>\$17,200</b>	<b>\$17,200</b>	<b>\$17,200</b>	<b>\$17,200</b>	<b>\$86,000</b>

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

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

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

**This bill may increase local fund revenue for the Town of Albany by \$17,200 annually.**

Information from the Town of Albany indicates that the Town had 860 convictions for municipal ordinance violations in 2022. This bill provides an increase in court costs for the Town of up to \$20 per offense. Based on this information, the Town's revenue may increase by \$17,200 annually (860 convictions x \$20 per offense).

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

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

- 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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