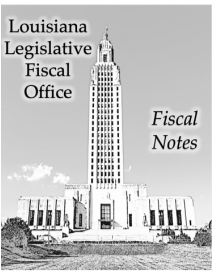


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Fiscal Note On: **HB 23** HLS 25RS 469

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

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Provides relative to post-sentence statements and documents

Current law requires a sheriff to prepare a statement showing how long a defendant has spent in custody prior to a conviction when the defendant has been convicted of a felony and has been committed to the Department of Public Safety & Corrections, convicted of a misdemeanor, and sentenced for a term of one year or more to any penal institution, or has been ordered committed to any mental institution or mental hospital; requires clerks of court to prepare a copy of the indictment and a copy of the Uniform Sentencing Commitment Order and send them to the sheriff of the parish where the defendant is sentenced. Proposed law provides that all post-sentence statements and documents be electronically submitted by clerks of court of the sentencing court to the Department of Public Safety & Corrections through means authorized by the secretary of the Department of Public Safety & Corrections, and that the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall have the authority to prepare, adopt, and promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to administer the proposed law.

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Louisiana Clerks of Court

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in Local expenditures or workload for Louisiana Clerks of Court. The proposed law does not provide a directive as to the electronic means by which the Department of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) will receive the information from clerks, and because the volume of post-sentence statements and documents for each defendant impacted varies, it is difficult to project, with any certainty, any projected increase in costs or workload that would be assumed by Louisiana Clerks in complying with the proposed law.

Department of Public Safety and Corrections

Proposed law requires DPS&C to prepare, adopt, and promulgate rules related to post-sentence statements and documents submitted to sheriffs following the sentencing of a defendant and work in concert with clerks of court to receive this information electronically. Proposed law does not provide a directive as to the specific rules or regulations promulgated or any impact on workload expected with the promulgation of those rules. DPS&C does not anticipate any increase in expenditures.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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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