



**OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR
Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **SB 251** SLS 13RS 783
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Additional Court Costs	

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR SEE FISC NOTE LF RV Page 1 of 1
 Provides for fee to be added to domestic violence convictions in certain courts. (2/3 - CA7s2.1) (gov sig)

Purpose of Bill: This bill creates a court cost to be imposed on any defendant who is convicted of a domestic violence offense by a mayor's court, magistrate court, or magistrate section. These courts are required to impose a cost not less than \$1 and not more than \$500. These funds are to be remitted to the parish governing authority to be used for contracting with local nonprofit organizations that provide shelter to homeless or battered women and their children.

EXPENDITURES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	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	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total						

REVENUES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

We were unable to determine the impact that this bill may have on local governmental expenditures statewide. However, this bill may increase local fund expenditures of parish governing authorities when they contract with non-profits as provided for in the bill.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

We were unable to determine the impact that this bill may have on local governmental revenues statewide. However, this bill may increase local fund revenues of parish governing authorities that receive these court costs.

We are currently working with local government entities to obtain more detailed fiscal information and will update the fiscal note as such information is received.

We contacted an official with the Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA). According to LMA, a mayor's court or magistrate's court does not usually handle domestic violence offenses.

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| <u>Senate</u> | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | <u>House</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S} | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} | |

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