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Authorizes payment of witness fees to retired law enforcement officers or former law enforcement officers in certain cases

Purpose of Bill: This measure would require payment of witness fees to former or retired law enforcement officers who are required to be a witness in any criminal case or delinquency adjudication in any district or parish court or any court exercising juvenile jurisdiction.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 5 -YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

Table with 7 columns: REVENUES, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 5 -YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There may be an increase in local government expenditures for district, parish and juvenile courts when retired or former law enforcement officers are required to testify as to events that occurred during their employment.

Caddo Parish Juvenile Court: According to an official with Caddo Parish Juvenile Court, a former or retired law enforcement officer has never been required to testify as to the events which occurred during his employment.

22nd Judicial District Court - Washington, St. Tammany Parishes: According to an official with the 22nd JDC, a former or retired law enforcement officer has been required to testify as to the events which occurred during his employment two times in the last 5 years.

19th Judicial District Court - East Baton Rouge Parish: According to a judge with the 19th Judicial District Court, a former or retired law enforcement officer has been required to testify as to the events which occurred during his employment approximately once every few years.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material impact on local government revenues as a result of this measure.

- 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(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S}
6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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