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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: SB 62 SLS 15RS 371
Bill Text Version: REENGROSSED
Opp. Chamb. Action:
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: East and West Feliciana Clerks of Court Analyst: Bobby Trahan
Subject: Additional Fee for Birth and Death Certificates

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Authorizes the clerk of district court for East Feliciana and West Feliciana Parishes to charge an additional fee for issuing birth and death certificates. (8/1/15)
Purpose of Bill: This measure would allow the Clerks of Court in East and West Feliciana Parishes to to charge an additional \$10 fee for the issuance of certified copies of birth and death certificates.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 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, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 5 -YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Although this bill does not directly provide for expenditures, Clerk of Court officials informed us that there may be an increase in local government expenditures by up to \$86,500.

The Clerk of Court for West Feliciana Parish foresees the need to hire one new full-time employee to help handle the increase in requests for birth/death certificates. The estimated cost for the new employee is \$37,930 per year. (Salary, insurance, and retirement)

The Clerk of Court for East Feliciana Parish foresees the need to hire one new full-time and one part-time employee to help handle the increase in requests for birth/death certificates. The estimated cost for these two new employees is \$48,562 per year. (Salary, insurance, and retirement for full-time; and salary only for part-time)

REVENUE EXPLANATION

This bill may increase local government revenues by up to approximately \$67,700 per year.

The Clerk of Court in West Feliciana Parish estimates that as a result of this bill, her office would receive an additional \$20,370 a year. (2,037 certificates issued X \$10 additional fee)

The Clerk of Court in East Feliciana Parish estimates that as a result of this bill, his office would receive an additional \$47,340 a year. (4,734 certificates issued X \$10 additional fee)

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

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