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Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **HB 729** HLS 18RS 1206  
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**  
 Opp. Chamb. Action:  
 Proposed Amd.:  
 Sub. Bill For.:

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**Subject:** Fees from bail bonds

FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS OR INCREASE LF RV See Note Page 1 of 1  
 Provides relative to bail bond premium fees in certain parishes

**Purpose:** For parishes with a population greater than 440,000, the bail bond premium fees will go from 2% to 3%. The bill also provides for the distribution of these fees.

According to the 2010 Census, East Baton Rouge parish is currently the only parish with a population greater than 440,000.

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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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

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

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

**There will be an increase in local fund revenue by the 1% increase in bail bond premium fees collected on the amount of the bail bonds liability.**

According to an official with the EBR Sheriff's department, the amount of the bail bond premium fees collected in 2017 was \$1,540,000. If the bail bonds liability remains the same, and the fee increases by 1%, an additional \$770,000 will be generated.

The estimated \$770,000 increase collected would be distributed to the following funds:

- Indigent Defenders fund = \$385,000
- Judicial Expense fund = \$128,333
- Sheriff's general fund = \$128,333
- DA operating fund = \$128,333

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

House  
 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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