



# OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 512** HLS 19RS 801  
Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**  
Opp. Chamb. Action:  
Proposed Amd.:  
Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> May 31, 2019 12:57 PM	<b>Author:</b> COX
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Constables and Marshals	<b>Analyst:</b> Barbara Lively
<b>Subject:</b> Court Costs and Fees	

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Provides relative to the use of court costs and fees for services by constables and marshals

**Purpose of the Bill:** This bill provides minimum fees for services by city court constables and marshals statewide related to civil matters, except for certain excluded marshals. In addition, this bill changes the calculation of the collected funds that are deposited into an equipment and training fund from 60% of all fees collected to 60% of fees collected in excess of the minimum fees authorized.

EXPENDITURES	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

REVENUES	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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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 is no anticipated direct material effect on local fund revenues as a result of this measure.

As per an official with the Shreveport Marshal's Office, the amount of fees collected do not change as a result of this bill. The bill adds a minimum fee to be used to calculate the amount to be deposited into the equipment and training fund. The amount deposited is 60% of the difference between the minimum authorized fee(s) and maximum amount collected.

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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