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Fiscal Note On: **HB 27** HLS 201ES 57

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Fees	

COURTS/COURT REPORTERS EG +\$64,675 SD RV See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides relative to the creation of the certified shorthand reporters fund (Items #10 and #11)

Proposes to increase fees for the Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters. Increases the fee for reinstatement of a suspended or revoked certificate for a delinquent period of up to one year from not exceeding \$25 to not exceeding \$100; increases the fee for a delinquent period of up to two years from not exceeding \$100 to not exceeding \$200; and increases the fee for a delinquent period of two years or more from not exceeding \$200 to not exceeding \$250. Also increases the following fees: 1) fee for issuance of a reciprocal certificate without examination from not exceeding \$125 to not exceeding \$250; 2) fee for annual renewal of a certificate from not exceeding \$125 to not exceeding \$175; and 3) fee for issuance of a new certificate from not exceeding \$125 to not exceeding \$250. Also creates the "Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters Fund" within the state treasury. The fund will terminate on January 1, 2021.

Effective August 1, 2020.

EXPENDITURES	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	\$0
Ded./Other	\$64,675	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$64,675
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>	\$0
Annual Total	\$64,675					\$64,675

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 to the revenues of the statutorily dedicated fund (Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters Fund) as a result of the fee increases. The Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters (Board) collected \$150,825 in fees for FY 19. Assuming the Board collects the same types of fees in FY 21, it will collect up to \$215,500 for an increase in revenue of \$64,675. The Fund will terminate on January 1, 2021 and all future fee collections will be classified as self-generated revenue and deposited into the Board's operating account.

Fees collected in FY 19:

Reinstatement fee \$25.00 X 38 = \$950
 Fee for reciprocal certificate \$125 X 6 = \$750
 Fee for annual renewal \$125 X 1174 = \$146,750
 Fee for new certificate \$125 X 19 = \$2,375
 Total Fees FY 19: \$150,825

Expected Fees in FY 21:

\$100 X 38 = \$3,800
 \$250 X 6 = \$1,500
 \$175 X 1174 = \$205,450
 \$250 X 19 = \$4,750
 Total expected fees FY 21: \$215,500

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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