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Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **HB 235** HLS 21RS 508  
 Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**  
 Opp. Chamb. Action:  
 Proposed Amd.:  
 Sub. Bill For.:

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| <b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Twenty-First Judicial District Court |         | <b>Analyst:</b> Jamie Mergist |
| <b>Subject:</b> Judgeships                              |         |                               |

JUDGES/DISTRICT EG NO IMPACT LF EX See Note Page 1 of 1  
 Provides relative to certain judgeships in the Twenty-First Judicial District

**Purpose of Bill:** This bill codifies existing law (Act 3 of the 2007 Regular Session), which created the Division I judgeship in the 21st Judicial District Court.

| EXPENDITURES        | <u>2021-22</u> | <u>2022-23</u> | <u>2023-24</u> | <u>2024-25</u> | <u>2025-26</u> | <u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u> |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 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>           |

  

| REVENUES            | <u>2021-22</u> | <u>2022-23</u> | <u>2023-24</u> | <u>2024-25</u> | <u>2025-26</u> | <u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u> |
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

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

This bill only codifies the existing law that created the Division I judgeship in the 21st Judicial Court. An official with the Court indicated that this bill will not create an additional judgeship nor will it impact Court expenditures. The Court currently has 9 judges and will continue to have 9 judges.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

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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