



**OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR
Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **HB 226** HLS 23RS 505
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Clarifying Law for Marshals	

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 Provides relative to marshals and constables

Purpose of the Bill: This bill adds an exception for the marshal of the City of Sulphur and designates the marshal as the ward four marshal; provides for the payment of deputy marshal salaries by the local governing authority of the city or parish, or both, where the court has territorial jurisdiction and provides that the marshals of city courts shall be paid by the governing authorities of the city and parish where the court has territorial jurisdiction.

EXPENDITURES	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>2027-28</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>
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on local governmental expenditures as a result of this measure, as it only increases the number of governing authorities that may share costs related to compensation of marshals.

This bill does not change the overall amount of expenditures for local government, it broadens the territory of potential bearers of compensation paid to the marshals' offices. Individual local governing authorities' expenditures may increase or decrease, depending on the level of contributions they currently provide to the individual marshals' offices.

One of the marshals that we spoke to explained that he serves three areas of jurisdiction. Currently, two areas are contributing to costs and one area is not. With the bill, costs would be spread amongst the three entities, and costs would potentially decrease for those entities contributing and would increase for the entity that is not contributing. However, the overall impact to local government would be a net fiscal impact of \$0.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

This bill does not change marshal or deputy marshal compensation.

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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