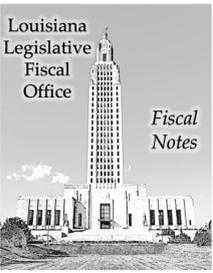


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Proposed Amd.:

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COURTS/COURT REPORTERS OR INCREASE LF RV See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides relative to court reporter fees in the Fourteenth Judicial District

Current law provides that in all cases which are reported and transcribed in the 14th Judicial District for appeal, a fee of \$3.25 per page for originals, and \$0.75 per page for each copy, shall be charged by and paid to the reporter. Proposed law extends the application of fees to all cases that are reported and transcribed in the 14th Judicial District.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	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
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
REVENUES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

The proposed law may result in an additional workload in the 14th Judicial District Court related to court reporters producing originals and copies of cases reported and transcribed. To the extent that the 14th Judicial District Court experiences an increase in workload, the LFO presumes that it can be handled using existing staff and resources.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation will likely result in an indeterminable increase in Local Funds revenue to the 14th Judicial District Court. Proposed law extends the application of fees to all cases that are reported and transcribed in the 14th Judicial District, and not only those reported and transcribed for appeal. The exact fiscal impact to Local Funds revenue is indeterminable, because it is unknown whether the number of cases reported and transcribed, notwithstanding those already transcribed for appeal, will be requested in the future.

Note: The LFO is working with the 14th Judicial District Court Judicial Administrator to generate information regarding past requests for cases reported and transcribed for appeal and other reasons, to determine the potential impact to revenue that may be generated. This information will be provided as it becomes available.

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}

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 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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