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Fiscal Note On: **HB 719** HLS 26RS 79

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Number of Assistant District Attorneys in each District		

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS/ASST RE +\$2,274,000 GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides relative to the number of assistant district attorneys in each judicial district

Current law provides for the number of assistant district attorneys in the 42 judicial districts within the state (624). Proposed law increases the number of assistant district attorneys in the judicial districts of the state by a total of 80 assistant district attorneys statewide; provides that the change shall become effective 1/01/27, if the Governor's Advisory and Review Commission on Assistant District Attorneys provides a recommendation that such additional district attorneys meet the applicable guidelines in its report to the governor and the Louisiana Legislature; is effective when an Act of the legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for its implementation becomes effective.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$2,274,000	\$4,548,000	\$4,548,000	\$4,548,000	\$4,548,000	\$20,466,000
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	\$2,274,000	\$4,548,000	\$4,548,000	\$4,548,000	\$4,548,000	\$20,466,000

REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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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

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will result in an increase of \$2.4 M in SGF expenditures in FY 27, and \$4.5 M in SGF expenditures in subsequent fiscal years for an increase of a total of 80 assistant district attorneys (ADAs) statewide. The corresponding increase is associated with an increase in salaries (\$4,000,000) and related benefits (\$548,000) as follows:

# New ADAs	Current Salary	Total Salaries	Total Retirement (12.25%)	Medicare (1.45%)
80	\$50,000	\$4,000,000	\$490,000	\$58,000
Salaries		\$4,000,000		
Retirement (12.25%)		\$ 490,000		
Medicare (1.45%)		\$ 58,000		
Total Increase		\$4,548,000		

The provisions of proposed legislation are effective when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for implementation becomes effective.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate
 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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