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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 1070** HLS 26RS 2685
 Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action: **W/ SEN FLOOR AMD**
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Trial Court Case Management Information Fund		

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Provides relative to the Trial Court Case Management Information Fund

Current law provides for a defendant's liability for costs with respect to prosecution or certain proceedings; requires an additional \$3 assessment as a special court cost for a person convicted of a felony, a misdemeanor, or an ordinance of any local government, including a traffic felony, a traffic misdemeanor, or a local traffic violation. Proposed law clarifies that the additional \$3 assessment is also in addition to costs assessed for violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law and for the expenses of executing a bench or fugitive warrant; changes population requirements for additional costs in mayor's courts from those municipalities with a population of 2,000 or less to those municipalities with a population of 100 or less in the most recent federal decennial census; adds (as a purpose of additional costs assessed) the coordination and implementation of related technology projects; provides that amounts in statute may be adjusted for inflation considering the change in the Consumer Price Index, with any modifications in whole increments of \$0.50, with a total adjustment not exceeding \$4; prohibits the suspension of the \$3 special court cost; requires the administrator of the Trial Court Case Management Information Fund to coordinate and cooperate with the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board to improve case management data-related systems; authorizes the administrator to also coordinate and cooperate with the legislative auditor or otherwise contract to investigate compliance with the obligations to remit costs; prohibits the trial court from waiting, setting aside, or redirecting special costs for any other purpose; effective 7/1/2026.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Annual Total

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

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in workload in the Supreme Court, the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice (LCLE), and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor. The proposed law mandates that the administrator of the Trial Court Case Management Information Fund (Louisiana Supreme Court) coordinate and cooperate with the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board (under the authority of LCLE), to improve case management data-related systems. The proposed law also advises that the Supreme Court may coordinate and cooperate with the legislative auditor or otherwise contract to investigate compliance with obligations to remit costs. To the extent implementation may be achieved through existing staff, there will be no fiscal impact to the aforementioned agencies with the enactment of the proposed law.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in Statutory Dedications revenue in the Trial Court Case Management Information Fund, to the extent that any special costs assessed as costs of court (currently collected as deposits within the fund) are no longer suspended, waived, set aside, or redirected at the discretion of courts, and to the extent that those costs of court (the amounts in statute) are adjusted for inflation considering the change in the Consumer Price Index. The exact fiscal impact to Statutory Dedications revenue is indeterminable, because it is unknown the amount of revenue that may be generated within the fund in fiscal years relative to the number of instances in which courts have previously suspended, waived, set aside, or redirected these costs in matters in prior fiscal years.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

- 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
- 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

- 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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