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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 626** HLS 09RS 348  
Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**  
Opp. Chamb. Action:  
Proposed Amd.:  
Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Department of Public Safety/Local Law Enforcement	
<b>Subject:</b> Speeding Citation and Department of Public Safety	<b>Analyst:</b> Steven Kraemer

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Provides for disposition of fines for certain traffic tickets

**Purpose of Bill:** This bill provides for the creation and funding of the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission Fund. In order to support this new fund, the bill requires that certain citations written by certain local law enforcement bodies be forwarded to the fund.

EXPENDITURES	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	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	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**  
**There may be an increase in state and local expenditures as a result of this proposed measure.**  
This proposed measure provides that the funds credited to the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission Fund be used for highway safety programs. Therefore, this bill may increase expenditures as funds are spent in accordance with the bill. In addition, officials at the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission (commission) said that if the bill generates a large amount funds that the commission might have to hire a new program manager.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**  
**This bill may increase statutorily dedicated revenues. In addition, local law enforcement bodies may experience an increase or a decrease in revenues due to this measure.**

**Louisiana Highway Safety Commission (Part of Department of Public Safety)**  
Officials at the commission do not anticipate a large increase in revenues due to this measure. However, these officials stated that a majority of the funds generated by this bill would be used for local law enforcement activities.

**Louisiana Municipal Association**  
According to an official with the Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA), LMA surveyed their membership and noted that a majority of those that reported indicated that they did not write tickets for speeds less than 10 mph over the speed limit.

**Local Government Impact**  
This bill may decrease revenue for some local law enforcement bodies and increase revenue for other local law enforcement bodies because funds may be redistributed based on factors other than the amount of funds that were sent to the state.

Senate	Dual Referral Rules	House	
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost	 Joy Irwin Director of Advisory Services
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease	