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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: HB 60 HLS 11RS 580
Bill Text Version: ENGROSSED
Opp. Chamb. Action:
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Mayor's Court in the Town of Basile Analyst: Steven Kraemer
Subject: Court Cost

COURTS/COURT COSTS EG +\$6,600 LF RV See Note Page 1 of 1
Authorizes an increase in court costs for municipal ordinance violations in the mayor's court in the town of Basile

Purpose of Bill: This measure authorizes the mayor for the Town of Basile to impose court costs not to exceed \$75 per offense. These court costs may be assessed on defendants who are convicted of violating a municipal ordinance, and may be in addition to the \$30 court costs authorized by R.S. 33:441.

The fiscal impact provided in this note is contingent upon the town's governing authority passing an ordinance to authorize an increase in court costs.

As required by state law, additional court costs of \$30 were reviewed by the Judicial Council, which provided its recommendation for approval to the legislature.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES/REVENUES, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 5-YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total for both categories.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

REVENUE EXPLANATION

This proposed measure may increase local fund revenues by \$6,600 annually.

We were unable to obtain current information from the Town of Basile about the fiscal impact of this bill on Town revenues. However, this bill contains the same provisions as House Bill 11 of the 2010 Regular Session. In the fiscal note for that bill, we noted the following:

According to an official with the Town of Basile, the court cost authorized by this proposed measure will apply to approximately 88 citations per year. Therefore, this bill may increase local fund revenue by approximately \$6,600 per year (88 citations annually x \$75 per citation).

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[ ] 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} [ ] 6.8(F)1 >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S}
[ ] 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} [ ] 6.8(F)2 >= \$100,000 Annual SGF Cost {H&S}
[ ] 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}
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