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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 193** SLS 13RS 429

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Judicial College		

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Provides for a statewide increase in court costs in city, parish, district, appellate, and supreme courts. (2/3-CA7s2.1) (8/1/13)

Proposed bill provides for a \$1 fee for the initial filing in all civil cases, all initial filings with the courts of appeal, all civil & traffic matters, and these fees shall be deposited into a special account and transmitted monthly to the LA Judicial College to defray the costs associated with the Judicial College's general growth and program improvement strategies.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>						

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

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

The LA Judicial College provides continuing legal education for Louisiana's judges. The current budget for the college is approximately \$400,000, which consist of approximately \$223,252 state general fund and the remainder being the Judicial College's self-generated revenues.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

This bill is anticipated to increase self-generated revenues to the LA Judicial College in the amount of \$1,394,164 by creating the \$1 filing fee in all civil cases. Based upon 2011 civil case filing data, the court processed 1,394,164 civil matters filed at the LA Supreme Court.

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| <u>Senate</u>  | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | <u>House</u>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}                  |                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S}                                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} |                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} |

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