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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 249** SLS 13RS 789

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Collection of Child Support Fee by District Attorneys	

CHILDREN OR INCREASE LF RV See Note Page 1 of 1
 Authorizes a district attorney to assess and collect a fee on past due child support obligations. (8/1/13)

Proposed law authorizes district attorneys to assess and collect a \$50 fee from an obligor with a past due and unpaid monthly child support obligations when pursuing collection of child support. Proposed law provides that fees collected by the district attorneys shall be deposited into a special fund and expended on programs directed at eliminating domestic violence and needs of individuals affected by domestic violence.

EXPENDITURES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Annual Total						

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

This proposed legislation may result in a increase in local expenditures by an indeterminable amount. This proposed legislation authorizes, but does not require, each district attorney to assess and collect a \$50 fee from an obligor of child support and deposit fees into a special fund within their office. The legislation provides all proceeds from the \$50 fee shall be expended on local domestic violence programs as well as services for individuals affected by domestic violence.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

This proposed legislation may result in an increase in local revenues by an indeterminable as a result of district attorneys assessing and collecting a \$50 fee from an obligor of past due and unpaid child support. The Legislative Fiscal Office cannot anticipate the amount of revenue that will be generated from fees assessed and collected by each district attorney throughout the State because it is unknown the exact number of obligors and the legislation does not mandate district attorneys assess the fee.

<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 type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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