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Fiscal Note On: **HB 154** HLS 14RS 688

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Court Costs	

COURTS OR +\$648,000 SG RV See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides for a statewide increase in court costs in city, parish, district, appellate, and supreme courts

Proposed bill provides for a \$0.50 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.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total						

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 \$450,000, which consists of \$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 \$648,500 by creating the \$0.50 filing fee in all civil cases. Based upon 2012 civil case filing data, there were 1,297,000 civil matters filed at the supreme court, appellate, district, city, and parish court levels.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S} |
| <input checked="" 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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