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Provides relative to the Second City Court of the city of New Orleans. (8/1/14)

Purpose of Bill: This bill provides that: 1) for cases within the Second City Court's civil jurisdiction, the amount in dispute or value of property involved does not exceed \$35,000 (currently \$20,000); 2) the Second City Court shall have jurisdiction over traffic court appeals related to New Orleans' automated traffic enforcement system and authority to adopt rules regulating the manner of taking, hearing, and deciding such appeals; 3) the Court may issue certain vital records and collect related fees as specified by statute; and 4) the Court shall be subject to the provisions governing security of vital records information in the same manner as provided for the state registrar.

Table of Expenditures: Columns for 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, and 5-YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

Table of Revenues: Columns for 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, and 5-YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

According to officials with Second City Court of New Orleans, there is no foreseeable additional expenditures anticipated based on receiving additional cases. There may be an increase in expenditures at some point in the future depending on the number of requests for vital records, but this is indeterminable at this time.

According to officials with the Civil District Court of Orleans Parish, there is no anticipated impact on expenditures as a result of this bill.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

The impact on local government revenues is indeterminable as a result of this measure.

According to officials with the Second City Court of New Orleans, there may be an increase of new cases above the current judicial limit, but it is difficult to determine the amount of revenue increase. There may be an increase in revenue from vital records, but that amount is indeterminable at this time.

According to officials with the Civil District Court of Orleans Parish, there may be an indeterminable decrease in revenue as a result of this bill because of a reduction in the number of lawsuits filed in that court. There is no way to estimate the number of potential lost cases at this time.

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

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