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Fiscal Note On: **SB 228** SLS 14RS 582
Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**
Opp. Chamb. Action:
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Jefferson and Orleans Parishes	Analyst: David Helminiak
Subject: Environmental Court Procedures	

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Provides for environmental court procedures in Jefferson and Orleans parishes. (gov sig)

Purpose of Bill: This measure provides for a change in the time frame in which an appeal from final judgment from enforcement of health, safety, and welfare proceedings can be made.

The current law allows for an appeal 10 days from the date of judgment or from the service of notice of judgment. The proposed measure would allow an appeal 10 days from the date of judgment or from the day after the clerk has mailed or the sheriff has served notice of judgment, whichever is later.

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	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

According to officials in Jefferson Parish, they anticipate a minimal fiscal impact as a result of this measure as mailing notices by the clerk is their current and preferred method of delivering notices. Additionally, officials stated the cost of the sheriff's service, \$75, is incorporated into court costs and assessed against the defendant in 99% of the cases. Officials stated that over the course of 5 years, the parish could expect additional expenditures of approximately \$200.

According to officials in Orleans Parish, the parish does not expect there to be any material impact on expenditures for the parish.

According to officials with the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, they do not anticipate a fiscal impact as a result of this measure as fees for the sheriff's service are incorporated into court costs of the defendant in most cases.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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| <u>Senate</u> | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | <u>House</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S} |
| <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 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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