



**OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR
Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **HB 365** HLS 23RS 605
 Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Courts in Concordia Parish		Analyst: Courtney Stevenson
Subject: Court Fees		

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 Provides relative to fees dedicated to the operational costs of the office of coroner in Concordia Parish

Purpose of Bill: Current law authorizes all courts in Concordia Parish to impose a fee between \$5 and \$10 on defendants who are convicted after trial or plea guilty in criminal cases, including traffic violations. The revenue from these fees are to be used to defray the operational costs of Concordia Parish Coroner’s Office. This bill amends current law to make the fee imposition mandatory.

EXPENDITURES	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>2027-28</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
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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	
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There may be an increase in local fund expenditures by the amount collected in fees as a result of this measure.

Based on information from the Concordia Parish Coroner, there may be an increase in local fund expenditures by the amount of fees collected. The Coroner plans to use the funds for training, equipment, uniforms, fuel, investigative tools, and possible salaries, if funds are available.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

This bill may increase local fund revenues by up to \$27,000 annually.

This bill amends a court fee law created by House Bill 574 during the 2021 Regular Legislative Session. Based on information from the fiscal note for House Bill 574, the Concordia Parish Coroner, and the Village of Ridgecrest, this bill may increase revenue for the Concordia Parish Coroner's Office by up to \$27,000 annually (approximately 2,700 cases annually x \$10 per case).

Note: The fiscal note for House Bill 574 was based on information obtained from Concordia Parish District Attorney’s Office and the City/Mayors’ Courts in Clayton, Ferriday, Ridgecrest, and Vidalia.

<p><u>Senate</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}</p>	<p><u>House</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}</p>
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