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Fiscal Note On: **HB 718** HLS 12RS 1370
Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
Opp. Chamb. Action: **w/ SEN COMM AMD**
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Orleans Parish Criminal District Court	
Subject: Safety Belt Violations	Analyst: Julie Magee

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Increases penalties for safety belt violations in Orleans Parish with proceeds funding indigent defense

Purpose of Bill: Provides for an additional \$20 penalty for safety belt violations in Orleans Parish. The funds collected as a result of this measure shall be deposited into the Orleans Parish Criminal Court indigent defender fund.

EXPENDITURES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
REVENUES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	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	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There will be an increase in local governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

The current penalties for safety belt violations are \$25 for first offense, \$50 for second offense, \$50 plus the court cost for the third offense and any subsequent offense. The proposed measure will add an additional penalty of \$20 for each safety belt violation in Orleans Parish.

According to an official with the New Orleans Traffic Court, in 2011 there were 20,518 safety belt violations issued in Orleans Parish. This measure would create an additional \$410,360 (20,518 x \$20) in revenues if the same number of violations are issued in subsequent years.

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