Proposed law requires the Secretary of State to publish the location of polling places before the primary election and publish any changes to the polling place location. Proposed law allows websites maintained by parish election officials, including registrar of voters and clerks of court, to also publish the location of polling places and any changes in location. Proposed law requires each website to include instructions on how a voter may subscribe to receive electronic notifications about polling place location changes.

Proposed law will result in a one-time, minimal increase in SGF expenditures for the Secretary of State to make adjustments to their website. Proposed law requires the Secretary of State to post on its website the polling location and any change to the polling location that may occur. The department estimates it will cost $8,000 ($100/hour x 80 hours) to complete the necessary changes to the website, which can be absorbed into their operating budget.

To the extent parish election officials decide to publish polling locations and location changes on their websites, they would also likely incur a minimal, one-time cost to make website adjustments.

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