

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 625** HLS 25RS 1003

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Special Statewide Election on April 18,2026		

ELECTIONS/SPECIAL

OR SEE FISC NOTE GF EX

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Provides for a special statewide election on April 18, 2026, for submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the state's electors

Proposed law provides for a special statewide election to be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026, to submit proposed constitutional amendments passed during the 2025 Regular Session. Proposed law will be null and void if no proposed constitutional amendment specifies the statewide election on April 18, 2026. Proposed law provides that the election will be held in compliance with application provisions of the Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes).

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	\$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

REVENUES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law provides for a special statewide election on Saturday, April 18, 2026, for proposed constitutional amendments passed during the 2025 Regular Session. The April 18th election is currently scheduled as a Party Primary Election (statewide).

As a regular practice, the Secretary of State typically budgets for up to 10 constitutional amendments and statewide propositions for statewide elections. To the extent the ballot includes more than 10 constitutional amendments and statewide propositions, the Secretary of State may require additional SGF resources for the April 18, 2026, statewide election. Any expenditure impact would be realized in FY 26.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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