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Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **HB 157** HLS 25RS 603
 Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Increase in fees		

PRIVATE SECURITY RE INCREASE SG RV See Note Page 1 of 1
 Provides relative to fees for private contract security companies

Purpose of Bill: This bill provides for an updated fee schedule for private contract security companies, the method of payment of fees, the display of the fee schedule and the statutory or regulatory authority for those fees on the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners (Board) website, and the replacement of administrative fees provided for in Part LIX of Title 46 of the Louisiana Administrative Code upon enactment of this Act.

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	SEE BELOW					
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						

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State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$368,100	\$368,100	\$368,100	\$368,100	\$368,100	\$1,840,500
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	\$368,100	\$368,100	\$368,100	\$368,100	\$368,100	\$1,840,500

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Agency self-generated expenditures may increase as a result of this measure.

A Board official indicated an increase of expenditures to publish updated fees in the *Louisiana Register*. Though not a direct impact of the bill, should it pass, the official indicated that it is the Board's intention to add personnel to enhance the services of the Board.

An official with the Louisiana Division of Administration (LDOA) indicated that the Office of State Register - LDOA (OSR) charges a fee for publishing updates in the *Louisiana Register*. Based on current fees, the Board may be charged a fee ranging from \$107 (half-page publication) to \$213 (full-page publication) each time an update is needed. OSR sets user fees to cover its costs, therefore, increased expenditures and revenues are approximately the same.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Agency self-generated revenues could increase by approximately \$368,100 annually.

This measure increases initial, renewal, and miscellaneous fees for various licenses.

A Board official indicated that, while not a direct impact of the bill, the Board anticipates a decrease of fine revenue in future years due to recent efforts to monitor compliance and increase industry education and awareness of rules. These efforts have resulted in increased compliance fine revenue in the current year, but will not repeat due to the reasons listed above. Therefore, the fee increases proposed in this measure are to supplement the anticipated reduction in fine revenue, allow the Board to continue operations at the current level, and hire additional personnel to enhance the services of the Board.

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Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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