

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 227** SLS 26RS 6

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Pre-Spectrum Alert Plan	

LAW ENFORCEMENT OR NO IMPACT See Note  
Creates a pre-Spectrum Alert action plan. (8/1/26)

Proposed law establishes a "pre-Spectrum Alert action plan" to improve safety and response for individuals with autism spectrum disorder who may wander or go missing. Proposed law requires coordination among the Department of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS) and the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to develop standardized procedures, training, and communication protocols to facilitate early intervention and rapid response. Proposed law provides an effective date of August 1, 2026.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The Louisiana State Police (LSP) reports that costs associated with developing and implementing the pre-Spectrum Alert action plan, including administrative coordination, personnel training, and minor system or procedural updates, are expected to be minimal and absorbed within existing agency resources. LSP and the Office of Technology Services (OTS) have indicated that the Spectrum Alert will be added to the existing RAVE Alert system, which will not require additional costs under the current contract.

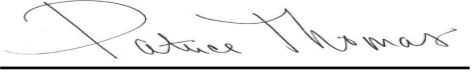
Information regarding any additional fiscal impact from the DCFS has been requested but was not received prior to the publication of this fiscal note. This note will be updated once information is provided.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure. Proposed law does not create, increase, or modify any fees, taxes, or other revenue sources.

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}

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 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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