

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 390** SLS 26RS 436

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Digital Mapping of Utility Systems in Louisiana	

MUNICIPALITIES

OR INCREASE SG EX See Note

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Creates a mandate for digital mapping of all utility systems in the state of Louisiana. (gov sig)

Proposed law provides that the Public Service Commission shall secure information from any entity providing public utilities, to compile a statewide parish by parish map, in digital form. Proposed law further provides that the cost of mapping and locating utilities shall be assessed to the owners of the utilities. The commission may promulgate rules to establish a grant program to prevent damage to existing utilities and ensure proper documentation of utilities with the grant program. Proposed law requires that the full digital map shall be complete by December 31, 2032, and the map shall have an accuracy rating of 85%.

Effective upon governor's signature.

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

Proposed law will result in an indeterminable, but likely significant, increase in SGR expenditures; however, the timing of expenditures is speculative and may occur outside of the five-year horizon of this fiscal note. Proposed law provides that the Public Service Commission (PSC) shall secure information from any entity providing public utilities to compile a statewide parish by parish map, in digital form. PSC reports that it will need to purchase software, hardware, and server storage to compile the digital mapping provided by utility companies. Additionally, the commission anticipates an annual expense for maintenance of the statewide parish by parish map. At this time, PSC is unable to quantify the costs to purchase this equipment and to conduct annual maintenance once the map is completed.

Proposed law provides that the cost of mapping and locating utilities shall be assessed to the owners of the utility systems, whether public or private. If public utility companies do not have a map that can be integrated into the PSC digital map, additional expenditures may be required for these companies to conduct and provide mapping to PSC.

Proposed law provides PSC may promulgate rules to establish a grant program to prevent damage to existing utilities and ensure proper documentation of utilities with the grant program. PSC reports that if it does establish a grant program additional costs may be required. At this time, PSC is unable to determine these costs.

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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