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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 921** HLS 26RS 127

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Private Security Examiners	

PRIVATE SECURITY RE INCREASE SG RV See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides relative to private security examiners

Current law provides for regulation of private security and the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners. Proposed law provides changes for how the board shall be structured, provides for updates to the duties of the board, provides for Security Canine and Detector Canine programs, provides for penalties for noncompliance, penalties for violations, and updates and modernizes the regulations of private security examiners.

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.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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						
REVENUES	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						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in Local Funds expenditures for local governing authorities if a person is convicted of a second offense within five years of a first offense of violating the newly titled Louisiana Private Security Licensing and Regulator Act. Proposed law enhances the penalty for a crime on the second offense and is a misdemeanor. The exact fiscal impact of this legislation on local governing authorities is indeterminable, since it is not known how many people will be convicted and incarcerated in local facilities, nor the length of the sentences assessed with those convictions as a result of its potential enactment. The maximum imprisonment term at the local level is no less than 30 days.

Proposed law establishes the Security Canine and Detector Canine Programs within the private security regulations and grants authority to the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners (Board) to grant licenses and regulate canine handlers and canine teams. The Board reports that it can implement the new program using existing staff and resources. The proposed law also provides for numerous updates to private security regulations, laws, and the composition of the Board. The Board reports that the updates to the private security regulations codify current practice.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will nominally increase SGR revenues for the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners (Board) by an indeterminable amount. Proposed law provides that the Board shall license and regulate canine handlers and canine teams. Under current law, these agents do not have to be licensed. The increase in licensure will result in an increase in SGR revenues for these agents, to the extent that none of them were licensed previously. The proposed fee for these programs is an initial fee of \$500 for the security company's license, and a \$410 annual renewal fee. The proposed fee for the canine handler is an initial fee of \$75 and a biannual renewal of \$65. The Board reports that currently there are only two known companies that would be impacted by the proposed law.

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in local revenues as a result of convictions of a second offense within five years of a first offense of violating the newly titled Louisiana Private Security Licensing and Regulator Act. The exact fiscal impact of the passage of this legislation on local revenue is indeterminable because the fines that would be imposed on those convicted (not less than \$500 no more than \$1,000) are optional, and the amount of the fines, if imposed, may vary. The potential revenue will accrue to the local governing authority.

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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