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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **SB 325** SLS 26RS 587
Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**
Opp. Chamb. Action:
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Department of Public Safety; Louisiana Gaming Control
Subject: Sports Wagering
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GAMING RE NO IMPACT See Note
Excludes certain persons from participating in sports wagering. (8/1/26)

Proposed law provides that certain individuals are excluded from participating in sports wagering in the state. The measure establishes criteria for ineligibility and assigns responsibility for enforcement to licensed operators and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board (LGCB). Proposed law requires the LGCB to adopt rules to exclude persons who, before, during, or after a sporting event: threaten violence or harm against any participant in the event where the threat is related to sports wagering; or whose presence in a retail sportsbook or participation in mobile wagering is determined by the board to pose a threat to the interests of the state, to the intent and purpose of present law, or to the strict and effective regulation of sports wagering.

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	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Annual Total	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

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.	$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**	**$0**

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law provides that certain individuals are excluded from participating in sports wagering in the state. Enforcement responsibility is assigned to licensed sports wagering operators, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board (LGCB), and the Louisiana State Police (LSP). The LGCB is required to adopt rules to exclude persons who threaten violence or harm related to sporting events or whose participation poses a threat to the integrity, intent, or effective regulation of sports wagering.

The process of placing individuals on exclusion lists is already underway using existing resources of the LGCB and LSP. Any administrative, compliance, or enforcement activities, including rule adoption, eligibility verification, and monitoring of excluded persons, can be absorbed within current staff and operational budgets, resulting in no anticipated increase in state expenditures.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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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