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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 471** HLS 16RS 138

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Qualifications for Registrars of Voters	

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS RE NO IMPACT See Note
Provides qualifications for the office of registrar of voters

Proposed law retains present law requiring registrars of voters to be registered voters in the State of Louisiana. Proposed law further provides that registrars of voters must maintain residency and voter registration in the parish in which they perform their duties and must have at least one of the following qualifications when appointed: a baccalaureate degree and two years of full-time, professional work experience; an associate degree and four years of full-time, professional work experience; seven years of full-time, professional work experience; or five years of full-time employment in a registrar's office in LA. Proposed law defines "full-time, professional work experience." Proposed law provides that provisions added to qualifications of registrars of voters shall not be retroactive and not apply to current registrars. Proposed law will become effective if and when a proposed amendment to Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana to be introduced in a separate House Bill introduced during the 2016 Regular Session is adopted at a statewide election and becomes effective.

EXPENDITURES	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The proposed law outlines new qualifications for persons to serve as registrars of voters and provides that the new qualifications will not apply retroactively to current registrars.

The proposed law will not become effective until a constitutional amendment to be introduced in a separate House Bill during the 2016 Regular Session is adopted at a statewide election and becomes effective. As a regular practice, the Secretary of State typically budgets for up to 10 constitutional amendments and statewide propositions for the fall statewide elections. To the extent the ballot includes more than 10 constitutional amendments and statewide propositions, the Secretary of State may require additional resources for the November 8, 2016 statewide election.

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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