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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 339** HLS 17RS 1051

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Secretary of State	<b>Analyst:</b> Zachary Rau
<b>Subject:</b> Notification of Ballot Referendum on Alcohol Sales	

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Provides relative to elections held to determine whether the sale of alcoholic beverages will be conducted and licensed in an area

Present law provides for the petition of a ballot referendum on the license and sale of alcoholic beverages in a particular voting area. Present law additionally provides that the date on which the election is to be held must be more than 45 days after the date verification of the petition with the governing authority by the registrar of voters. Proposed law repeals present law and provides that written notice of the election be transmitted to the Secretary of State and affected clerks of court and registrars of voters. Proposed law further provides that notice be given to the Secretary of State at least four weeks prior to the opening of qualifying if the referendum is held on a primary date, or on or before the 54th day prior to the ballot referendum's election date if not held on a primary. Proposed law provides that revisions to the ballot referendum shall not be accepted after the last day for submission of the notice to the Secretary of State.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
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>

<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Present law currently provides for petitioning for a ballot referendum to allow the licensing and sale of alcoholic beverages within a particular voting area. The proposed law further provides that, in the event of a successful petition for the ballot referendum, written notice of the election be transmitted to the Secretary of State and affected clerks of court and registrars of voters. Additionally, the proposed law sets deadlines for notice being given to the Secretary of State. Notice must be given to the Secretary of State at least four weeks prior to the opening of qualifying if the referendum is held on a primary date, or on or before the 54th day prior to the ballot referendum's election date if not held on a primary date.

**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}

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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