

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 112** HLS 18RS 608

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Blood and saliva testing of certain persons	

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Provides relative to blood and saliva testing of certain persons who expose law enforcement officers to serious infectious diseases

Present law provides for blood and saliva testing of certain persons who expose law enforcement officers to serious infectious diseases. Proposed law requires blood and saliva testing of certain persons who expose forensic laboratory employees to a serious infectious disease and defines "law enforcement officer" and "act".

EXPENDITURES	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	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
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law will not impact expenditures of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections as it adds "investigation and handling of evidence related to the arrest" to present law. Proposed law defines "act" as spitting, biting, or scratching, the throwing of blood or other bodily substance by any means, and any other method of intentional or non-intentional exposure to blood or other bodily substance. Proposed law adds to the definition of "law enforcement officer" for purposes of this article to include a firefighter regularly employed by a fire department of any municipality, parish or fire protection district of the state or any volunteer firefighter of the state. Proposed law adds that blood and saliva tests can be required in the event of exposure to a civilian employee of the Louisiana State Police Crime Laboratory or any other forensic laboratory while engaged in the performance of the employee's lawful duties. Proposed law adds "licensed emergency medical services practitioner as defined by R.S. 40:1131" to the definition of "law enforcement officer".

Currently, Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure Article 222 provides that costs associated with blood and saliva testing shall be paid by the offender.

**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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