

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



Fiscal Note On: **HB 30** HLS 19RS 105  
 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> Willis Brewer
<b>Subject:</b> Allows for a U.S. military identification card for voting	

VOTERS/VOTING OR +\$110,200 GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1  
 Provides that a U.S. military identification card may be used at the polls for voting purposes

Present law (R.S. 18:562 and 1309) requires election officials to establish the identity of a person who seeks to vote at a polling place during early voting or on election day. Requires the person to present a La. driver's license, a La. special identification card issued pursuant to present law (R.S. 40:1321), or other generally recognized picture identification card that contains the name and signature of the person.

Proposed law retains present law and adds to the acceptable forms of identification a U.S. military identification card that contains the person's name and picture.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$110,200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$110,200</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>\$110,200</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$110,200</b>

  

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law is anticipated to create one-time expenditures of approximately \$110,200 due to required changes to the Voter Portal and GeauxVote mobile apps (\$16,000) and to replace the current stock of voter forms and pamphlets (\$94,200) to include the U.S. military ID card as an acceptable form of identification for voting. The Secretary of State (SOS) estimated total costs for programming changes to the Voter Portal and GeauxVote mobile apps are based upon 160 hours at \$100 per hour. The changes are anticipated to take two months.

The forms and pamphlet costs are broken down below. These forms and pamphlets are updated either when required by legislative changes or when the Secretary of State (SOS) changes a procedure, makes design improvements, or adds additional necessary details. Since these forms are not routinely updated (i.e., annually), proposed law will require SOS to incur these additional costs to replace these forms and pamphlets that otherwise could have been used. However, to the extent additional legislation is enacted or SOS deems a change to the forms/procedures is necessary, the changes outlined in proposed law would be performed regardless of the cost identified herein.

**Breakdown of Costs to Restock Voter Forms and Pamphlets**

	<b>#</b>	<b>\$ per Unit</b>	<b>Projected Cost</b>
Early Voting Bill of Rights Informational Pamphlet	2,000	\$0.54	\$1,088
Election Day Voter Bill of Rights Informational Pamphlets	17,600	\$0.22	\$3,784
Informational Pamphlets	60,000	\$0.99	\$59,514
Notice to Voters ID Poster	18,200	\$0.10	\$1,865
AV-34 Voting by Affidavit Forms	70,464	\$0.32	\$22,577
Registrar of Voters Early Voting Affidavit Forms	17,000	\$0.02	\$372
Shipping cost estimate of forms			\$5,000
<b>Total forms and pamphlet costs</b>	<b>185,264</b>		<b>\$94,200</b>

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

Senate  
 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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