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Fiscal Note On: **HB 504** HLS 19RS 891

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Reapportionment Transparency		

REAPPORTIONMENT OR INCREASE GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
Creates and provides for the Reapportionment Transparency Act.

The proposed legislation provides that in each year ending in zero the legislature shall establish a study and advisory commission to study redistricting and make recommendations to the legislature prior to January 1 of each year ending in one. The commission shall be comprised of 9 members (4 legislators, 2 state employees, and 3 appointees from various sources). It further requires the legislature to 1) conduct at least 10 public hearings on redistricting prior to the legislative session during which redistricting plans for the election of members to congress, legislature, Public Service Commission, supreme court, or State Board of Elementary & Secondary Education are to be enacted in accordance with the most recent federal decennial census; 2) to conduct outreach activities regarding each public hearing in each legislative district; 3) and educate the public about the reapportionment and redistricting process.

EXPENDITURES	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	INCREASE	\$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

REVENUES	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation will result in an indeterminable increase in SGF expenditures in FY 20 and in subsequent years ending in zero. The impact on expenditures will depend upon the number of public meetings held by the commission and the number of public hearings conducted by the legislature. Additionally, 4 members of the commission is eligible for legislative per diem and travel allowance, which is currently \$0.58 per mile. The current legislative per diem is \$161 and the cost of related benefits (7.65% includes FICA 6.2% and Medicare 1.45%) is approximately \$12 for a daily cost of approximately \$173 or \$692 (\$173 x 4 members) per meeting. It is assumed that any responsibilities (secretarial and research) required by the commission or legislature will be assigned to existing legislative staff members whereby costs will be absorbed.

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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