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Fiscal Note On: **HB** 562 HLS 22RS 973

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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.: Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Legislature

Subject: Redistricting commission

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REAPPORTIONMENT OR NO IMPACT See Note (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to a redistricting commission

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<u>Proposed amendment</u> establishes and provides for a redistricting commission to propose alternative redistricting plans for each house of the legislature and for congress. Requires the legislature to enact one of each such plans without amendment. <u>Present constitution</u> provides for legislative reapportionment. Requires the legislature to reapportion each house as equally as practicable on the basis of population shown by the census not later than the end of the year following the year in which the state's population is reported to the president of the US for each decennial federal census. <u>Proposed amendment changes the terminology in the present constitution</u> to reflect a change <u>from</u> "reapportion" and "reapportionment" <u>to</u> "redistrict" and "redistricting" and further requires that such redistricting comply with the <u>proposed constitutional amendment</u>.

Proposed amendment should be presented to voters at the statewide election to be held 11/8/22.

EXPENDITURES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	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>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures within the next 5 years as a result of this measure. The Secretary of State budgets constitutional amendments for statewide elections as regular practice and any costs associated with this proposed constitutional amendment will be absorbed within the agency's budget.

Note: The proposed legislation will result in an indeterminable increase in SGF expenditures in FY 30. The impact on expenditures will depend on the number of public meetings held. The legislation provides for the commission to conduct at least one public meeting within each congressional district (6) of the state, and to utilize the assistance of appropriate staff of the legislature. Additionally, each member of the commission shall be eligible for legislative per diem and travel allowance, which is currently \$0.56 per mile. The current legislative per diem is \$168 and the cost of related benefits (7.65% FICA tax) is approximately \$13 for a daily cost of approximately \$181 or \$2,715 (\$181 X 15 members) per meeting.

It is assumed that any responsibilities (secretarial and research) required by the commission will be assigned to existing legislative staff members whereby costs will be absorbed. There will be costs for advertising meetings to encourage public participation, travel expenses for legislative staff members, and all other necessary expenses incurred in connection with the commission.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

<u>Senate</u> 13.5.1 >=	<u>Dual Referral Rules</u> \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}	House $6.8(F)(1) >= $100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}$	Evan	Brasseaux
	\$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}	6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	Evan Brasseaux Interim Deputy	