

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



Fiscal Note On: **HB 646** HLS 22RS 612

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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| <b>Subject:</b> Revisions to Louisiana Election Code - Omnibus Bill |                                |

ELECTION CODE

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Makes revisions to the Louisiana Election Code

Proposed law makes various revisions to the LA Election Code (Title 18).

Proposed law amends present law to allow the Parish Board of Election Supervisors to meet for seven (7) days to prepare for and supervise congressional primary elections. Present law only allows the Parish Board of Election Supervisors to meet for six (6) days for congressional primary elections.

| <b>EXPENDITURES</b> | <b>2022-23</b> | <b>2023-24</b> | <b>2024-25</b> | <b>2025-26</b> | <b>2026-27</b> | <b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b> |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| State Gen. Fd.      | SEE BELOW      | \$0            | SEE BELOW      | \$0            | SEE BELOW      | <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         | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <b>\$0</b>           |
| <b>Annual Total</b> |                | <b>\$0</b>     |                | <b>\$0</b>     |                | <b>\$0</b>           |

  

| <b>REVENUES</b>     | <b>2022-23</b> | <b>2023-24</b> | <b>2024-25</b> | <b>2025-26</b> | <b>2026-27</b> | <b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b> |
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| <b>Annual Total</b> | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>           |

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law will result in a \$16,000 SGF expenditure increase in FY 23, FY 25, and FY 27 to extend the number of days the Parish Board of Election Supervisors have to prepare for and supervise congressional primary elections. Under present law, the Board of Election Supervisors has six (6) days to prepare for and supervise congressional primary elections. Under proposed law, this would increase to seven (7) days.

There are five (5) members on the Board of Election Supervisors per parish, a total of 320 members statewide (5 members x 64 parishes). The current compensation for a member of the Parish Board of Election Supervisors is set at \$50 per day. Therefore, proposed law would increase expenditures by \$16,000 (320 members x \$50 a day) in years when a congressional primary occurs. The Department of State reports that these costs can be absorbed into their operating budget.

**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}

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 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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