

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 1065** HLS 22RS 2306

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.: **HB 680**

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Subject: Publishing Location and Instructions on SOS Website		

ELECTIONS/POLLING PLACES

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Provides relative to notice of changes to polling places

Proposed law requires the Secretary of State to publish the location of polling places before the primary election and publish any changes to the polling place location. Proposed law allows websites maintained by parish election officials, including registrar of voters and clerks of court, to also publish the location of polling places and any changes in location. Proposed law requires each website to include instructions on how a voter may sign up to receive electronic notifications about polling place location changes.

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

REVENUES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will result in a one-time, minimal increase in SGF expenditures for the Secretary of State to make adjustments to their website. Proposed law requires the Secretary of State to post on its website the polling location and any change to the polling location that may occur. The department estimates it will cost \$8,000 (\$100/hour x 80 hours) to complete the necessary changes to the website, which can be absorbed into their operating budget.

To the extent parish election officials decide to publish polling locations and location changes on their websites, they would also likely incur a minimal, one-time cost to make website adjustments.

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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