## LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE Fiscal Note



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Subject: Required Email Address When Qualifying for Office

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**ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES** 

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Requires candidates for public office to provide a valid email address when qualifying for office

fice they are seeking.

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<u>Present law</u> requires that a notice of candidacy be in writing and state the candidate's name, the office they are seeking, their address, their telephone number, their email address if available, and the parish, ward, and precinct where they are registered to vote. <u>Proposed law</u> changes <u>present law</u> to require an email address be provided.

EXPENDITURES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	<u>2025-26</u>	2026-27	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	\$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 Department of State to make adjustments to the qualifying form to require entry of the candidate's email address. The department estimates it will cost \$12,000 (\$100/hour x 120 hours) to complete the necessary changes to the application, which 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.

<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
13.5.2 >=	\$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee	6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase	Evan Brassea Interim Depu	nux itv Fiscal Officer