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**Fiscal Note**

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<b>Subject:</b> Publishing Polling Locations	<b>Analyst:</b> Kimberly Fruge

ELECTIONS/POLLING PLACES OR +\$16,000 GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1  
 Provides for publication of polling locations

Current Law requires the Secretary of State to publish the location of polling places on the Secretary of State’s website and allows websites maintained by parish election offices to also publish the location of polling places. Proposed law requires the Secretary of State list the polling places by parish and precinct on the website and requires the parish registrar of voters and clerk of court to publish the polling places on their website, listed by precinct.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	<b>\$16,000</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$16,000</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	<b>INCREASE</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

REVENUES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law will result in an increase in expenditures to the Secretary of State and to local governing authorities to implement proposed law. The Secretary of State reports a one-time expenditure of \$16,000 SGF for IT development of the website to include the location of polling places in a list by parish and precinct.

Proposed law will also result in an increase in Local Funds expenditures for parish Registrars of Voters and Clerks of Court who maintain websites; however, such impacts are nuanced and situational and are not likely to be significant. Proposed law requires the parish Registrar of Voters or Clerk of Court to publish a list of polling place location changes within the parish and the reason for each change on their website, as well as provide a link to the list on the Secretary of State’s website. The impact to the parish election officials will depend on whether they currently provide a list of locations on their website and whether there is an additional burden of listing locations by precinct. The costs of adding information will vary parish to parish and depend on the website interface and the labor costs associated with making changes to the website.

**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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