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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 109** HLS 24RS 396

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Administrative rules		

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

EG NO IMPACT See Note

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Provides relative to the review of agency rules

Proposed law provides for several changes to Louisiana's administrative rulemaking process to allow for more public input and require regular agency review of existing rules. Specifically, it removes the limitation requiring only agencies with over \$5 million in appropriations to provide information on their websites about the petition process to request rule changes. It also requires the Office of the State Register to host an online portal where the public can comment on any agency rule. Agencies must respond to these comments within 90 days. Proposed law requires each agency to review all of its rules within a 5-year period to identify those that are unnecessary, inconsistent with law or the agency's mission, overly burdensome, etc. Agencies must submit an annual report to the legislature with information on the rules reviewed that year, including the percentage of total rules reviewed over the 5-year period. The public comments received through the online portal must also be included in the report.

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

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

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

The proposed law requires agencies to review all of their administrative rules within a 5-year period. The LFO sampled several agencies. All the agencies sampled indicated that regularly reviewing and updating administrative rules is an existing practice. However, to the extent that agencies will have to promulgate more rule changes due to a more extensive review, additional but negligible costs may be associated with publishing rule changes.

The proposed law also requires the Office of the State Register (OSR) to host an online portal. OSR indicates that this can be accomplished with its existing resources.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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