



**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note**

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 Opp. Chamb. Action:
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ELECTIONS/POLLING PLACES EN INCREASE LF 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 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.	\$0	\$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	INCREASE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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 Local Funds expenditures for parish Registrars of Voters and Clerks of Court who maintain websites; however, such impacts are nuanced and situational. 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 from 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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