## LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 682** HLS 25RS 1716

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED** 

Opp. Chamb. Action: Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.: HB 406

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**Dept./Agy.:** Division of Administrative Law/Attorney General **Subject:** Expungement of Certain Adjudication Records

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Provides relative to the expungement of certain adjudication records

Current law (Administrative Procedure Act) provides for executive branch agencies to conduct adjudications for the formulation of a decision or order. Provides that adjudication proceedings are instituted by the agency and that informal disposition of such proceedings may be made by stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or default. Proposed law authorizes a person to request expungement of adjudication proceeding records relative to a stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or default against a person in which it is alleged that the person violated one or more provisions of law if the Attorney General (AG) found that the interpretation of law relied upon by the agency and which resulted in the stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or default was erroneous; authorizes expungement of records if the agency instituted proceedings that did not result in a finding of a violation of the law; provides that a person seeking expungement shall file with the agency a written request for expungement setting forth the facts that demonstrate satisfactory grounds for expungement; requires expungement of the adjudication proceeding records on satisfactory grounds relative to the stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, default, or proceeding; if it involves records of the division of administrative law, the agency shall ensure service of the expungement on the director of the Division of Administrative Law; requires confidentiality an removal of expunged records.

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
REVENUES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	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.

## **REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure. Proposed law requires those seeking an expungement of adjudication records to file with a state agency a written request stating forth the underlying facts relative to the request for expungement. Because there is no existing provision within the Administrative Procedure Act which authorizes state agencies to collect filing fees for receiving requests of expungement of adjudication records, there is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues with enactment of the proposed law.

<u>Senate</u> 13.5.1 >=	<u>Dual Referral Rules</u> \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}	House $6.8(F)(1) >= $100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}$	Johns Mamor
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}	Patrice Thomas Deputy Fiscal Officer