

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 107** SLS 26RS 344

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> March 5, 2026	10:02 AM	<b>Author:</b> MORRIS, JAY
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Department of State		<b>Analyst:</b> Kimberly Fruge
<b>Subject:</b> Special Statewide Election on April 17, 2027		

ELECTION DAYS

OR NO IMPACT See Note

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Provides that the election scheduled for April 17, 2027, shall be a statewide election. (gov sig)

Proposed law provides for a special statewide election to be held on Saturday, April 17, 2027, to submit proposed constitutional amendments passed during the 2026 Regular Session. Proposed law will be null and void if no proposed constitutional amendment specifies the statewide election on April 17, 2027. Proposed law provides that the election will be held in compliance with application provisions of the Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes).

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	\$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>

  

REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

As a regular practice, the Secretary of State typically budgets for up to 10 constitutional amendments and statewide propositions for statewide elections. To the extent the ballot includes more than 10 constitutional amendments and statewide propositions, the Secretary of State may require additional SGF resources for the April 17, 2027, statewide election. Any expenditure impact would be realized in FY 27.

Proposed law provides for a special statewide election on Saturday, April 17, 2027, for proposed constitutional amendments passed during the 2026 Regular Session. The April 17th election is currently scheduled as a Party Primary Election (statewide).

**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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