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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **SB 136** SLS 26RS 143
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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Secretary of State		
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Provides for redistricting of the Louisiana Senate. (See Act)

Proposed law redraws district boundaries for the 39 Louisiana Senate districts.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$2,934,660	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,934,660
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	\$2,934,660	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,934,660

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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will result in a one-time increase in FY 27 of \$2.9 M SGF expenditures to the Secretary of State to mail out notifications to registered voters about changes to the Louisiana Senate districts. The department estimates the costs of the notification card, printing, and postage at \$0.99 per notification. There are 2,964,303 voters in the state. The maximum cost exposure would thus equate to approximately \$2.9 M for notification cards, assuming every voter required notification.

The Secretary of State reports that it intends to distribute notifications to every voter. The legislation does not appear to require such notification. To the extent that the department only sends notifications to those voters impacted by redistricting, costs will decrease accordingly. The table below represents the potential costs based on the potential number of voters impacted by the redistricting of the Louisiana Senate districts.

Percentage of Voters	Number of Voters	Potential Cost
100%	2,964,303	\$2,934,660
75%	2,223,227	\$2,200,995
50%	1,482,152	\$1,467,330
25%	741,076	\$733,665
10%	296,430	\$293,466

This fiscal note assumes the Secretary of State will send out all notifications when the law becomes effective.

Proposed law may also result in a minimal increase in programming costs for the Secretary of State to update voting machines to reflect the new Louisiana Senate districts. This cost can likely be absorbed within the department’s existing operating budget.

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}	 Patrice Thomas Deputy Fiscal Officer