

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 393** HLS 26RS 358

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Local Bond and Tax Proposition Elections	

ELECTIONS/BOND & TAX OR SEE FISC NOTE GF EX Page 1 of 1
(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for eligible election dates for bond and tax elections

Proposed constitutional amendment restricts election propositions for political subdivisions related to bonded indebtedness and special taxes to regularly scheduled fall elections (statewide congressional election, statewide gubernatorial election, Orleans municipal election). Proposed constitutional amendment authorizes the use of a special election by law enacted by two-thirds vote of the legislature.

To be submitted to the electors at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.

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

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

In certain circumstances, the Secretary of State (SOS) may incur minimal ballot processing costs associated with this measure. As a regular practice, the department budgets for up to 10 constitutional amendments and statewide propositions for the fall 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 11/03/26 statewide election. Any expenditure impact would be realized in FY 27.

Note: A companion bill (HB 400) is the enabling legislation. The impact of restricting bond and tax elections is contemplated in the fiscal note for HB 400.

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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