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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 1253** HLS 26RS 4133

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.: **HB 454**

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Subject: Enact the Gracey Claire Rushing Act (Human Remains)		

HUMAN REMAINS RE NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1

Enacts the Gracey Claire Rushing Act to provide for documentation, notification, and communication in the handling and disposition of human remains and internal organs

Proposed law modifies present law relative to records maintained by coroners regarding post-mortem forensic medical examination reports ("autopsy reports"). Proposed law requires that such reports document any organs retained from the deceased pursuant to (R.S. 13:5713(B)(4)(b)).

Proposed law further provides that the Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Gracey Claire Rushing Act" in memory of a young child whose passing in 2009 highlighted the need for improved safeguards in the treatment of decedents' remains.

Effective January 1, 2027.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	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	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	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. Proposed law is not expected to have an expenditure impact to state, parish, or local governmental entities associated with the requirement that post-mortem forensic medical examination reports include documentation of any organs retained from the deceased.

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}

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 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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