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Provides for authorized agents for purposes of criminal history checks on nonlicensed persons and licensed ambulance personnel. (8/1/13)

Purpose of Bill: To allow employees of background screening businesses to seek approval as an authorized agency to perform criminal background checks. Currently, an individual must be a Louisiana licensed private investigator or detective. The proposed bill would change that requirement to include employees of a background screening business as an alternative to being a Louisiana licensed private investigator or detective.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES, REVENUES, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 5-YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total for both categories.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Governmental expenditures may increase by \$132,775 in FY 2017/2018 as a result of this measure.

According to information received from the Louisiana State Police, this bill could substantially increase the number of authorized agent applications received because it would allow background screening businesses, including out of state business that were previously excluded, to submit an application to be an authorized agent. There are numerous national companies that provide this service.

According to State Police, the existing personnel would not be able to handle the additional workload; therefore, two additional Criminal Records Analyst 3 positions would be needed to ensure that applications were processed timely. Also, the current application process is a paper system. The Bureau would need to create a web-based application portal system to prepare for the anticipated increase in applications, if the proposed bill is passed. The new system would require extensive analysis, design, programming, and modern adaptable technologies which would require overtime for an IT Applications Programmer/Analyst II and for an IT Project Leader.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

According to State Police, there is not an application fee required for an authorized agent, and the proposed legislation does not provide for any new fee.

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[] 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} [] 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {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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