

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 212** SLS 13RS 263

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.: **w/ PROP SEN COMM AMD**

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Public Meeting		

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Requires proceedings to be video or tape recorded filmed, or broadcast live. (gov sig)

The proposed legislation changes the current law from may to requiring that all board and committee meetings of a levee district or levee and drainage district shall be video or tape recorded, filmed or broadcast live.

EXPENDITURES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	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	SEE BELOW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation may result in an indeterminable increase in state expenditures. The proposed bill requires that all board and committee meetings of a levee district or levee and drainage district be video or tape recorded, filmed or broadcast live. In order to fully implement the legislation, any levee district that does not video or tape record, film or broadcast its meetings live would be required to purchase the equipment/services necessary to comply with the legislation's mandate. There are currently 27 levee districts. The Legislative Fiscal Office surveyed 7 levee districts and found 2 districts (out of the 7 surveyed) currently do not video or tape record, film or broadcast live its meetings. To the extent the levee districts do not currently comply with the provisions of this legislation, there may be an indeterminable increase in expenditures.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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| <u>Senate</u> | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | <u>House</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S} | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} | |

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