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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 522** HLS 13RS 1069

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Special Statewide Election for Constitutional Amendments		

ELECTION DAYS

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Calls a special election for submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the state's electors

Legislation calls for a special statewide election to be held on Saturday, October 19, 2013 for the purpose of submitting proposed constitutional amendments.

EXPENDITURES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$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

Implementation of the proposed legislation could cost the state an additional \$4.3 M to ensure adequate funding for a statewide election if any proposed constitutional amendments are included on the ballot of the election scheduled to be held October 19, 2013. October 19, 2013 is already a scheduled election date for municipal primary elections. The agency's FY 14 budget includes \$1.7 M for the October 19th municipal elections. If no proposed constitutional amendments are included on the ballot of the October 19th election, the election would not be considered a statewide election date and no additional funding would be required. The total cost for a statewide election is approximately \$6 M.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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| <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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