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Fiscal Note On: **HB 1002** HLS 14RS 936

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.: **REVISED**

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FUNERALS & FUNERAL HOMES

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Provides with respect to embalmers and funeral directors

Purpose of Bill: This measure provides that individuals who have been licensed and active for at least a year as a embalmer and/or funeral director in another state recognized by the board who meets all requirements of this part can obtain a temporary license in Louisiana for a maximum of six months.

This measure would also make several changes to the qualifications necessary to be licensed as a 1) funeral director, 2) embalmer and funeral director, 3) licensure by endorsement, and 4) embalmer and funeral director with a temporary license. These include changes to age requirements, education, and work experience.

| EXPENDITURES | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 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 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|
| State Gen. Fd. | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Agy. Self-Gen. | \$1,500 | \$1,500 | \$1,500 | \$1,500 | \$1,500 | \$7,500 |
| 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 | \$1,500 | \$1,500 | \$1,500 | \$1,500 | \$1,500 | \$7,500 |

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There may be an increase in agency/self-generated revenues of approximately \$1,500 a year beginning in fiscal year 2015.

According to an official with the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, the proposed measure may increase the applications received by approximately 15 applicants annually as temporary licenses would be available. The fee for the applications is currently \$100 and is not expected to increase.

The additional amendments in the measure have no anticipated impact.