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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 175** HLS 14RS 7

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Reapportionment of Legislative Districts	

REAPPORTIONMENT/LEGIS OR INCREASE GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1  
(Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the authority for redistricting the legislature.

The proposed constitutional amendment changes the terminology in the present constitution to reflect a change from *reapportion* and *reapportionment* to *redistrict* and *redistricting*. The constitutional amendment further provides for the establishment of a Redistricting Commission in each year the federal decennial census is taken to propose 3 alternative plans for redistricting of each house of the legislature. The commission shall be composed of 13 members representative of the state's population by race and gender to ensure diversity; and shall receive the same per diem and travel allowance as the members of the legislature. The commission shall conduct at least one public meeting within each congressional district (6) of the state; and utilize the assistance of appropriate staff of the legislature. If the commission fails to submit 3 plans or the legislature fails to enact one of such plans, the LA Supreme Court, upon petition of any elector, shall redistrict the legislature. Constitutional amendment shall be on the ballots for the 11/4/2014 statewide election.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

The proposed legislation will result in an indeterminable increase in SGF expenditures in FY 20 which is beyond the 5-year range reflected in the table above. The legislation provides for the commission to conduct at least one public meeting within each congressional district (6) of the state, and to utilize the assistance of appropriate staff of the legislature. Additionally, each member of the commission shall receive the same per diem and travel allowance as members of the legislature.

According to the Secretary of State, there will be no additional election costs (inclusive of ballot printing and publication of proposed constitutional amendment in the 64 parish journals) since the proposed constitutional amendment will be placed on the ballots for the regularly scheduled statewide election date (11/4/2014).

**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"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}       |                            |              | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & 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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