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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 308** SLS 14RS 443

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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| Dept./Agy.: Children and Family Services/Judicial | Analyst: Patrice Thomas |
| Subject: Fundamental Rights of Parent Constitutional Amendment | |

CHILDREN

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Provides relative to the fundamental rights of parents. (2/3 - CA13sl(A))

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that the people of Louisiana recognize the fundamental rights of parents to direct the upbringing of their children and that parents have the right to direct and to make decisions regarding the following: (1) where and with whom the child shall reside; (2) the educational, moral, ethical, and religious training of the child; (3) the medical, psychiatric, surgical, and preventive health care of the child; and (4) the discipline of the child. The proposed constitutional amendment shall not be interpreted to require a child to be returned to a parent if the child has been removed by a court of competent jurisdiction for reasons of abuse or neglect committed by the parent. Proposed constitutional amendment will be submitted to the voters at the statewide election to be held on 11/04/2014.

| EXPENDITURES | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 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 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
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| Annual Total | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

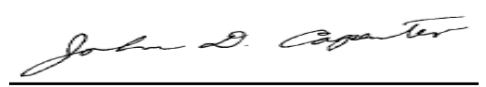
This measure is not anticipated to impact the Department of Children and Family Services or the judicial system in Child in Need of Care (CINC) or Families in Need of Services (FINS) proceedings. The proposed constitutional amendment would place existing law (Preamble Article 101 of the LA Children's Code) into the constitution.

On November 4, 2014, voters will consider the proposed constitutional amendment at the statewide election. The Secretary of State may incur minimal ballot printing costs associated with this measure. However, as a regular practice, the Secretary of State routinely budgets for up to 10 constitutional amendments for the fall statewide elections.

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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