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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 76** SLS 16RS 117

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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| <b>Subject:</b> Civil Servants Participation & Engagement in Political |                                   |

CIVIL SERVICE

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Constitutional amendment to remove prohibition against civil servants being able to participate or engage in political activities. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

Present law prohibits civil service employees from participating in any political activity as specified by the Louisiana Constitution. Proposed constitutional amendment removes provisions prohibiting civil service employees from participating in all political activity and allows them to participate in a political party or faction, campaigns, and to solicit and make contributions to a candidate. Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 8, 2016.

**(Amends Const. Art. X, Sec. 9; repeals Const. Art. X, Sec 20)**

| <b>EXPENDITURES</b> | <b>2016-17</b> | <b>2017-18</b> | <b>2018-19</b> | <b>2019-20</b> | <b>2020-21</b> | <b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b> |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| State Gen. Fd.      | SEE BELOW      | \$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>           |

  

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

This bill will add a constitutional amendment to be considered by voters at the statewide election held on November 8, 2016. The Secretary of State may incur minimal ballot printing costs associated with this measure. As a regular practice, the Secretary of State typically budgets for up to 10 constitutional amendments and statewide propositions for the fall statewide elections. To the extent the ballot includes more than 10 constitutional amendments and statewide propositions, the Secretary of State may require additional SGF resources for the November 8, 2016 statewide election.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

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13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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