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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 292** HLS 16RS 537

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Culture Recreation and Tourism	Analyst: Monique Appeaning
Subject: Abandoned Cemeteries	

CEMETERIES

EG NO IMPACT See Note

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Regulates the operation of abandoned cemeteries

Proposed law enacts regulations for the operation of abandoned cemeteries. Proposed law provides for definitions, abandoned cemetery sales and management license application procedures and fees. Proposed law provides for authorization of licensees; provides for regulations for the operation of abandoned cemeteries; enumerates certain powers of the Louisiana Cemetery Board; provides for the use of prison labor; provides for limited liability; provides for inadvertent discovery of unknown graves; provides for effectiveness; and provides for related matters.

EXPENDITURES	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on state governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The proposed law authorizes and regulates licenses to operate abandoned cemeteries. As part of the licensing process, the Louisiana Cemetery Board (Board) is required to consult with the Division of Archaeology (Division) and allow the Division to impose reasonable conditions on any license issued by the Board. The Division assumes that applications for license will be few and that time expended on review will be minimal. Therefore, there are no significant implementation costs.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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