

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 142** HLS 17RS 846

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Secretary of State	Analyst: Zachary Rau
Subject: Special Fall Election for Constitutional Amendments	

ELECTION DAYS

EG NO IMPACT See Note

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Calls a special election on October 14, 2017, for submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the state's electors

Proposed law calls for a special statewide election to be held on October 14, 2017, for the purpose of submitting proposed constitutional amendments passed during the 2017 Regular Session to the state's electors. Proposed law will be null and void in the event no proposed constitutional amendment specifies the statewide election on October 14, 2017 as the date that the amendment will be submitted to electors. Proposed law provides that the election will be held in compliance with applicable provisions of the LA Election Code (Title 18 of the LA Revised Statutes).

EXPENDITURES	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	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

REVENUES	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The Secretary of State is already hosting a statewide election with only one statewide ballot item (State Treasurer). As a result, the Secretary of State does not anticipate enough items being placed on the ballot to affect other election costs, such as ballot printing.

For reference, the Secretary of State was able to place 14 constitutional amendments on the ballot for the November 8, 2016, election date. With fewer items appearing on the ballot for the October 14, 2017, election, the Secretary of State anticipates having enough ballot space to accommodate any constitutional amendments that may be added.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

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 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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