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Fiscal Note

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Subject: Representation for Police Officers

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Provides relative to law enforcement officers while under officer-involved incident investigations

Purpose of Bill: This bill provides that police employees or law enforcement officers involved in officer-involved incidents shall be given 14 days to secure representation. If the employee or officer is confined to a medical facility due to injury or illness related to the officer-involved incident, or if two or more employees or officers are involved in the officer-involved incident, the bill provides that the employees or officers shall be given 30 days to secure representation.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 5-YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total. All values are \$0.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

Based on information from the City of Marksville, City of Baton Rouge, the East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office, and the Department of Public Safety, there is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

Based on information from the City of West Monroe, the reduction in the number of days officers in officer involved incidents must secure legal representation from 30 days to 14 days could reduce the time of investigations related to the incidents, which could then reduce the amount of time the officers are on paid leave. The reduction of 16 days could save an average of \$2,880 per officer-involved incident based on an average pay of \$30 per hour for 96 hours (hours worked during a 16-day period).

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}

House
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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