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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 541** HLS 18RS 860

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Constitutional Amendment for Legislative Sessions	

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(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for the subject matters considered during regular legislative sessions.

The proposed constitutional amendment allow each member of the legislature, during a regular general session in an even-numbered year, to prefile up to 5 bills that levy or authorize a new tax; increase an existing tax; or legislate with regard to tax exemptions, exclusions, deductions, or credits. It further provides that companion constitutional amendment bills do not count toward the number of bills that a member of the legislature may file that are outside of the applicable subject matter limitations of a regular session. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the voters at the statewide election to be held on 11/6/2018.

EXPENDITURES	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	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 since the legislation merely allows each member of the legislature to prefile up to 5 bills that deal with certain tax matters. The Department of State budgets for additional constitutional amendments for the fall statewide elections as regular practice and any cost associated with this proposed constitutional amendment will be absorbed with the agency's budget.

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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