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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 683** HLS 20RS 640

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Conveyance Device Mechanic License	

CONTRACTORS

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Provides relative to life safety and property protection and conveyance device mechanic licenses

Proposed law provides that the state fire marshal shall issue a conveyance device mechanic license to a person meeting certain requirements and who through his licensed conveyance firm submits an application on or before July 1, 2025; authorizes the state fire marshal may issue a temporary conveyance device mechanic license under certain circumstances; provides the temporary license is valid for 180 days and the State Fire Marshal may renew the temporary license under certain circumstances; authorizes the State Fire Marshal may issue an emergency conveyance device mechanic license under certain circumstances; provides the emergency license is valid for 60 days and the emergency license may be extended but not beyond 365 days unless there are mitigating circumstances recognized by the state fire marshal; alters annual inspection requirements for certain structures; and prohibits the licensure from applying to a firm or person licensed by the State Licensing Board for Contractors to perform certain electrical work. In present law, the initial fee for a conveyance device mechanic license is \$100 and the renewal fee is \$50. Proposed law provides the same fees for temporary and emergency licenses. Proposed law changes the term each member of the Life Safety and Protection Education Board serves a 2-year term to a 4-year term.

EXPENDITURES	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						

REVENUES	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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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>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law authorizes the Department of Public Safety, Public Safety Services, Office of the State Fire Marshal to issue temporary and emergency conveyance device mechanic licenses under certain circumstances. The creation of temporary and emergency licenses may result in a nominal workload increase. The department reports that it can issue temporary and emergency conveyance device mechanic licenses utilizing existing personnel and budgetary resources.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in an increase in revenues deposited into the Statutorily Dedicated LA Life Safety and Property Protection Trust Fund to the extent temporary and emergency conveyance device mechanic licenses may be issued in number exceeding baseline levels of conveyance device mechanic licenses. Under present law, the initial fee for a conveyance device mechanic license is \$100 and the renewal fee is \$50. Proposed law applies the same fees to temporary conveyance device mechanic licenses and emergency conveyance device mechanic licenses. The number of temporary and emergency licenses that may be issued in any given year is indeterminable.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

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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