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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 261** HLS 21RS 757

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Boards		<b>Analyst:</b> Monique Appeaning
<b>Subject:</b> Qualifications of Board Members		

CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL OR INCREASE SG EX See Note Page 1 of 1  
Provides relative to the qualifications of the members of the municipal fire and police civil service board

Proposed law adds to present law, the governing body of the respective **municipality** shall conduct a background check on any person under consideration for appointment to the board. No person is eligible for appointment or may serve as a member of the board if his background check reveals that he has been convicted of or terminated from a previous employment for a criminal offense, a civil rights violation, corruption, extortion, gross misconduct, or a conflict of interest in the ten (10) years immediately preceding his appointment.

Proposed law adds to present law, the governing body of the respective **parish, municipality, or fire protection district** shall conduct a background check on any person under consideration for appointment to the board. No person is eligible for appointment or may serve as a member of the board if his background check reveals that he has been convicted of or terminated from a previous employment for a criminal offense, a civil rights violation, corruption, extortion, gross misconduct, or a conflict of interest in the ten (10) years immediately preceding his appointment.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
<b>Annual Total</b>						
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on **state** governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. However, Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service (MF&PCS) reports that there will be a cost to municipalities and fire protection districts with a fire and police civil service system. MF&PCS reports that it estimates the cost to be approximately \$50 - \$100 per person who is under consideration for appointment to the specified boards. Local fire and police civil service boards are typically made up of 5 and 3 member boards who serve staggered three (3) year terms. NOTE: Shreveport has a nine (9) member board.

**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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