

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 149** SLS 21RS 384

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Special Election Oct. 9, 2021 for Constitutional Amendments		

ELECTION DAYS

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Provides for a special election for submission of proposed constitutional amendments to the electors. (gov sig)

Proposed law provides for a special statewide election to be held on Saturday, October 9, 2021, to submit proposed constitutional amendments passed during the 2021 Regular Session. Proposed law will be null and void if no proposed constitutional amendment specifies the statewide election on October 9, 2021. 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). Proposed law provides for no effect if no proposed constitutional amendments are passed that specify a special statewide election.

EXPENDITURES	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000,000
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	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000,000

REVENUES	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will increase expenditures by \$2 M in FY 22 if proposed constitutional amendments are passed in the 2021 Regular Session that specifies a special statewide election. The proposed law calls for a special statewide election to be held on Saturday, October 9, 2021, for proposed constitutional amendments passed during the 2021 Regular Session. In the Governor's Executive Budget (HB 1 Original), the Secretary of State (SOS) has \$13.9 M SGF budgeted for four non-statewide elections in FY 22. The scheduled election on October 9, 2021 is an open/municipal primary election that is anticipated to cost \$4,045,000. Statewide elections cost approximately \$6 M. To change the October 9, 2021, election into a statewide election with constitutional amendments requires an additional \$2 M appropriated to SOS.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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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