Proposed law makes various revisions to the LA Election Code (Title 18).

Proposed law amends present law to allow the Parish Board of Election Supervisors to meet for seven (7) days to prepare for and supervise congressional primary elections. Present law only allows the Parish Board of Election Supervisors to meet for six (6) days for congressional primary elections.

Proposed law will result in a $16,000 SGF expenditure increase in FY 23, FY 25, and FY 27 to extend the number of days the Parish Board of Election Supervisors have to prepare for and supervise congressional primary elections. Under present law, the Board of Election Supervisors has six (6) days to prepare for and supervise congressional primary elections. Under proposed law, this would increase to seven (7) days.

There are five (5) members on the Board of Election Supervisors per parish, a total of 320 members statewide (5 members x 64 parishes). The current compensation for a member of the Parish Board of Election Supervisors is set at $50 per day. Therefore, proposed law would increase expenditures by $16,000 (320 members x $50 a day) in years when a congressional primary occurs. The Department of State reports that these costs can be absorbed into their operating budget.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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