

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 359** HLS 22RS 728

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Federal Guidance and Funding for Elections		

ELECTIONS

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Provides relative to federal election guidance and funding

Proposed Law requires an election official to notify the Governor, the Speaker of the House, and the President of the Senate within five (5) days if they receive a federal directive or guidance pertaining to elections. Proposed law prohibits an election official from implementing federal directives or guidance unless it is explicitly required by law or (1) the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs approves the implementation, or (2) neither committee prohibits the implementation within 30 days of the request from the election official to implement the directive or guidance. If either committee votes to prohibit the implementation within 30 days, the election official shall not implement such directive or guidance. Proposed law prohibits an election official from accepting or dispersing any new federal election funds unless the acceptance and dispersal is explicitly required by law or (1) the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget (JLCB) votes to approve the acceptance and dispersal of the funds, or (2) JLCB does not disapprove of the acceptance and distribution of the funds within 30 days of the request from the election official to accept and disperse the funds. If JLCB votes to disapprove the acceptance and dispersal of funds within 30 days, the election official shall not accept such funds.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law prohibits an election official from accepting or dispersing any new federal elections funds unless the acceptance and dispersal are explicitly required by law or approval is granted through the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

Senate  
 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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