



LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 212** HLS 23RS 699
 Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Recall Petition		

ELECTIONS/RECALL

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Provides for the signatures required on a recall petition

Proposed law prohibits the Secretary of State from accepting a recall petition that is filed within the first six months of the official's terms.

Proposed law provides for the calculation for the number of signatures required to initiate the recall election, based primarily on the number of electors who voted in the contest instead of the number of qualified electors in the voting area under current law.

EXPENDITURES	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>2027-28</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total						
REVENUES	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>2027-28</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law provides changes to when recall petitions may be submitted and establishes new formulas for determining the number of electors required to sign the petition to initiate a recall election. The Department of State has indicated this is procedural and will have no fiscal impact on the recall process.

To the extent proposed law increases the number of recall elections that take place there may be an increase in the cost of locals to hold such elections. The costs to hold recall elections are indeterminable and would depend on a number of factors, including the position being recalled, the size of the precinct(s), and the timing of the recall election.

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}

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 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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