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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **SB 84** SLS 23RS 171
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 Opp. Chamb. Action: **w/ HSE COMM AMD**
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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ETHICS EG1 +\$1,250 GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
 Requires the La. Board of Ethics to send certain communications electronically. (8/1/23)

Proposed law provides that any communication from the LA Board of Ethics in response to a report filed electronically through the Computerized Data Management System shall be sent to the filing party electronically in a timely manner relative to any applicable deadlines. Proposed law provides that such communication shall not take the place of any other type of notice required by law. Proposed law will become effective on January 1, 2024.

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.	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$6,250
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
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will increase costs to the Board of Ethics by approximately \$1,250 per year. The board will need confirmation that electronic notices sent by the board are actually received. To this end, the board reports that it will require additional software which provides for trackable text messages and emails at an estimated cost of \$1,250 per year for software licenses.

The board reports that it will utilize existing staff to send the required electronic communications.

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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