



**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **HB 211** HLS 23RS 525
 Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action: **W/ SEN FLOOR AMD**
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Prohibition of Slavery and Involuntary Servitude		Analyst: Daniel Druilhet

CONSTITUTION/AMENDMENT REF INCREASE GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
 (Constitutional Amendment) Prohibits slavery and involuntary servitude

Current law provides that slavery and involuntary servitude are prohibited, except in the case that involuntary servitude is permissible as punishment for crime.

Proposed law amends current law to forever prohibit slavery and removes the exception of involuntary servitude being permissible as punishment for a crime. Proposed law is mandated to be submitted to voters in the state of Louisiana via a statewide election to be held October 14, 2023.

EXPENDITURES	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Secretary of State

Proposed law is a constitutional amendment that will be considered by voters at the statewide election to be held on October 14, 2023. The Secretary of State may incur minimal ballot printing costs associated with this measure. However, as a regular practice, the Secretary of State typically budgets for up to 10 constitutional amendments for the fall statewide elections. To the extent the ballot includes more than 10 constitutional amendments and statewide propositions, the Secretary of State may require additional SGF resources for the October 14, 2023, statewide election. Any expenditure impact would be realized in FY 24.

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}

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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