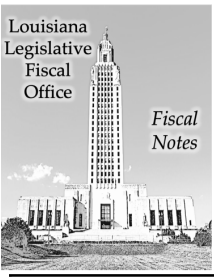


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Proposed Amd.:

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ELECTION CODE

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Provides relative to ranked-choice voting and instant runoff voting. (Item #10)(gov sig)

Proposed law prohibits the use of rank-choice voting or instant runoff voting for determining the election or nomination of any state or federal candidate; provides that any parish that uses rank-choice voting or instant runoff voting reimburse the state for all election expenses incurred; provides that any municipality that uses rank-choice voting or instant runoff voting without approval from the parish governing authority shall reimburse the parish for all election expenses incurred.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	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

REVENUES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law prohibits rank-choice voting or instant runoff voting for federal and state elections. Proposed law also requires that any parish that uses rank-choice voting or instant runoff voting reimburse the state for all election expenses incurred and that any municipality that uses rank-choice voting or instant runoff voting without approval from the parish governing authority shall reimburse the parish for all election expenses incurred. Currently, local governing bodies are responsible for local election costs and reimburse the state for any expenses.

According to committee testimony, there are no examples of rank choice voting in Louisiana. It is unclear at this time whether locals would be able to implement rank-choice voting or instant runoff without an act of the legislature.

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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