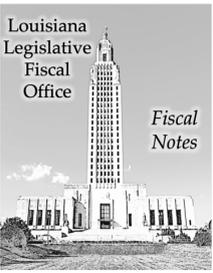


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Fiscal Note On: **HB 543** HLS 24RS 887

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Saltwater Fishing Licenses		

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Provides relative to saltwater and charter fishing licenses and fees

Proposed law separates and itemizes the charter promotion fee from the charter fishing license fee. Present law includes a \$20 fee per license for three (3) day saltwater tours and \$10 fee per license for three (3) day freshwater tours. For each license sold \$7.50 is collected and deposited into the Charter Boat Fishing Fund. Proposed law would separate the \$7.50 charter promotion fee from the total license fee to be charged separately. Proposed law will set the fee for a 3-day saltwater fishing charter license at \$12.50 with the additional \$7.50 charter promotion fee, and for a 3-day freshwater fishing charter license at \$2.50 with the additional \$7.50 charter promotion fee. The overall cost of a license will not change as it will remain a total cost of \$20 and \$10 respectively. Costs for licenses are the same for residents and nonresidents.

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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$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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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed legislation will clarify the components of the fee for charter fishing licenses.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure. Proposed legislation separates and itemizes the \$7.50 charter promotion fee from the \$12.50 saltwater and \$2.50 freshwater charter fishing license fee.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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