

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 739** HLS 24RS 1018

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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| Date: May 17, 2024 | 2:14 PM | Author: FONTENOT |
| Dept./Agy.: State Examiner/Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service | | Analyst: Kimberly Fruge |
| Subject: Adds positions to Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service | | |

CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL EN DECREASE SG EX See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides relative to certain officers, employees, and positions in the classified fire and police civil service

Present law provides for two fire and police civil services system, one for any municipality with a population of more than 13,000 and one for any parish, fire protection district, or municipality with a population between 7,000 and 13,000; provides for the municipal fire and police civil service board in each municipality, parish, and fire protection district; provides responsibilities of the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service, State Examiner, and the local boards.

Proposed law requires the State Examiner maintain a statewide list for the following positions: entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems is the primary duty. In addition, proposed law allows the State Examiner to schedule testing for these positions in the same manner that the agency currently tests entrance for firefighters and entrance for police.

| 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. | DECREASE | DECREASE | DECREASE | DECREASE | DECREASE | |
| 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 | | | | | | |
| REVENUES | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
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| 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 |

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will result in a minimal decrease in expenditures for the Office of State Examiner (OSE), Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service by allowing the examiner to schedule testing for entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems is the primary duty. Under current law, the agency is obligated to administer exams on behalf of the local municipal and police civil service boards. Under proposed law, these exams would be incorporated into the exam schedule the State Examiner currently uses for firefighters and police. Based on the current schedule, the State Examiner would give each exam six times a year (a total of 30 tests) for a total cost of approximately \$10,795. In FY 23, 87 tests were administered by the agency for a total cost of approximately \$31,298. Therefore, proposed law could result in a savings of approximately \$20,503. If there is demand for more than six exams a year, then the estimated savings may be less than anticipated.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure. OSE is funded through revenues collected from a percentage of the gross direct insurance premiums received in the state by insurers doing business in the state.

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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