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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 119** SLS 24RS 214

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> June 3, 2024	5:13 PM	<b>Author:</b> MILLER, G.
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Local ad valorem taxing jurisdictions		<b>Analyst:</b> Deborah Vivien
<b>Subject:</b> Removes most tax sale provisions from constitution		

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Constitutional amendment that provides relative to tax sales. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

Current constitution provides for administration, enforcement and notification of ad valorem taxes and other impositions on immovable property, including tax sales for delinquent taxes. Current constitution allows the legislature to postpone payment of taxes due only in cases of overflow, general conflagration, general crop destruction or other public calamity. Proposed constitution repeals numerous portions related to tax sales and directs the legislature to provide by law for administration regarding interest up to 1% simple interest per month and penalty limits up to 5%, authority of the collector to waive interest and penalties, redemptive period, and a procedure for claiming excess proceeds from the sale of property. Proposed constitution repeals circumstances required for the legislature to postpone payment of ad valorem taxes due and authorizes the legislature to postpone ad valorem taxes due only in the event of the governor or parish president declaring an emergency pursuant to the LA Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act. Effective 1/1/26 upon voter approval of a constitutional amendment authorizing tax lien sales before 12/7/24 or SB119 of 24RS on 12/7/24.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
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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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