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Subject: Review of Changes to Precincts

REAPPORTIONMENT Provides for review of local redistricting plans

Current law requires the parish governing authority of each parish to establish precincts, define the territorial limits and prescribe the boundaries of each precinct; authorizes the parish governing authority to change established precincts. Proposed law requires that prior to the adoption of an ordinance to establish, divide, or merge precincts, the local governing authority must submit the proposed precincts to the clerk of court and registrar of voters to confirm the ability to conduct an election utilizing the proposed boundaries.

OR NO IMPACT See Note

Proposed law further provides that prior to the adoption of any local redistricting or reapportionment plan, a local governing authority must submit the proposed plan to the parish registrar of voters and clerk of court for review and to confirm the ability to conduct an election utilizing the proposed plan.

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	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	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	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 law requires that prior to the adoption of an ordinance to establish, divide, merge, redistrict, or reapportion precincts, the parish governing authority must submit the proposed precincts to the clerk of court and registrar of voters for review and to confirm the ability to conduct an election utilizing the proposed boundaries. Representatives of the Registrars of Voters Association indicate that there may be a slight increase in workload as a result of proposed law, but any such increase would be absorbable in their existing operating budget.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

House

<u>Senate</u>		<u>Dual Referral Rules</u>			
	13.5.1 >= \$	100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}			
	13.5.2 >= \$	500,000 Annual Tax or Fee			

Change {S & H}

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

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6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase

or a Net Fee Decrease {S}