## Louisiana Legislative Auditor Fiscal Notes

## OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 131** HLS 25RS 462

Bill Text Version: REENGROSSED

Opp. Chamb. Action:
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

**Date:** April 25, 2025 5:34 PM

Dept./Agy.: Board of Review in Calcasieu Parish

**Subject:** Ad Valorem Tax Complaints

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TAX/AD VALOREM TAX

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Prohibits the board of review in Calcasieu Parish from considering ad valorem tax assessment complaints to which the notice of complaint was provided via facsimile transmission

**Purpose of the Bill:** This bill requires that complaints for the review of the correctness of an ad valorem tax assessment must be timely filed either in person or by certified mail to be considered by the Calcasieu Parish Board of Review (Calcasieu Parish Police Jury, per R.S. 47:1931). Current law allows for complaints in person, certified mail, or facsimile. The provisions of the bill will be applicable to complaints filed on or after July 1, 2025.

| 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.

An official with the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury (i.e. Calcasieu Parish Board of Review) indicated the bill is not expected to have a direct material impact on governmental expenditures as most prior notices of complaints are not submitted via fax.

## **REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

An official with the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury (i.e. Calcasieu Parish Board of Review) indicated the bill is not expected to have a direct material impact on governmental revenue as most prior notices of complaints are not submitted via fax.

| Senate <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H} | House 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}              | M. G. Battle                                    |
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| 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} | Michael G. Battle<br>Manager, Advisory Services |