



LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 303** HLS 25RS 730

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Attorney General, LCLE, State Police, and Corrections		Analyst: Daniel Druilhet
Subject: Department of Justice Fugitive Apprehension Unit		

ATTORNEY GENERAL

EG NO IMPACT See Note

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Creates the Fugitive Apprehension Unit within the office of the attorney general

Proposed law creates the Department of Justice Fugitive Apprehension Unit; requires the Attorney General (AG) to maintain a statewide Fugitive Apprehension Unit within the investigation division of the Department of Justice, comprised of special agents who shall be P.O.S.T.- certified peace officers commissioned by the AG, intelligence analysts, and support personnel; makes the unit responsible for apprehending fugitives by coordinating with and assisting local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, providing assistance to law enforcement agencies actively pursuing fugitives and individuals who have violated terms and conditions of court-ordered electronic monitoring, executing arrest warrants and making warrantless arrests, giving priority to proactively targeting fugitives wanted for violent felony offenses, establishing or participating in fugitive task forces with other state or other federal law enforcement agencies, and identifying, pursuing, and arresting any person harboring, concealing, or aiding a fugitive; provides that the AG shall appoint and commission special agents who shall be P.O.S.T. certified peace officers vested with all powers conferred by law upon peace officers.

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. While the proposed law authorizes the Attorney General (AG) to maintain a statewide Fugitive Apprehension Unit within its investigation division and appoint and commission special agents that are P.O.S.T. certified peace officers, the AG has advised that it will not be hiring any additional personnel with its enactment. The AG reports the measure clarifies the existing authority of the Louisiana Bureau of Investigations.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

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



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