

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 249** SLS 26RS 623

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission	

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Constitutional amendment to add two members to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

Present constitution provides that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission consists of seven members to be appointed by the governor. Proposed constitutional amendment increases the membership from seven (7) to nine (9) members. Proposed law clarifies that these nine members shall be appointed by the governor, six shall be electors from the state at large, and three members shall be electors of the coastal parishes and representatives of the commercial fishing and fur industries. Proposed constitutional amendment provides that six members shall serve overlapping terms of six years and three members shall serve a term concurrent with that of the governor. Proposed constitutional amendment provides that no member that has served for six or more years shall be eligible for reappointment.

To be submitted to the electors at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	\$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

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

In certain circumstances, the Secretary of State may incur minimal ballot processing costs associated with this measure. As a regular practice, the department budgets for up to 10 constitutional amendments and statewide propositions for the fall statewide elections. To the extent the ballot includes more than 10 constitutional amendments and statewide propositions, the Secretary of State may require additional SGF resources for the 11/03/26 statewide election. Any expenditure impact would be realized in FY 27.

Note: A companion bill (SB 296) is the enabling legislation. The impact of adding two additional commissioners is contemplated in the fiscal note for SB 296.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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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