



LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 249** HLS 26RS 875
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.: **REVISED**

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 (Constitutional Amendment) Creates a compensation commission to provide for the salary and other compensation of elected officials and provides for an automatic adjustment at the beginning of each new term of office based upon increase Proposed constitutional amendment creates a Compensation Commission as an independent office within the office of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA) and requires the legislative auditor to provide staff support to the commission. Requires the legislature to make adequate annual appropriations for the commission to fulfill its duties. Provides that the commission is composed as provided by law of not more than 15 members who serve a 10-year term, after which the commission ceases to exist. Requires the commission to examine, evaluate, and establish the salary and other compensation for each elected official whose salary or other compensation is established pursuant to present law as of 1/01/26. Any increases approved by the commission would take effect at the beginning of the next term of office for that group of officials. Additionally, requires the LLA to adjust salaries and compensation each term based on changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held 11/03/26. A companion bill (HB 248) is the enabling legislation.

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

The Secretary of State may incur minimal ballot processing costs associated with this measure. As a regular practice, the Secretary of State typically 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 (HB 248) is the enabling legislation. The impact of creating the Elected Officials Compensation Commission as an independent office within the office of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA) is contemplated in the fiscal note for HB 248.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate
 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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