

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 266** SLS 26RS 470

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Relative to occupational licenses for judicial review	

FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS

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Provides relative to occupational licenses. (8/1/26)

Proposed law allows individuals to petition a court to review statutory requirements mandating occupational licenses. The court will determine whether such requirements are necessary and narrowly tailored to protect public health, safety, welfare, or fiduciary interests. Proposed law provides for an effective date of August 1, 2026.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	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

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law is anticipated to result in an indeterminable, but minimal, increase in SGF expenditures in local courts due to potential judicial filings challenging occupational licensing statutory requirements. The number of cases is expected to be limited, so the overall impact is likely nominal.

The LFO surveyed the following boards, which represent the largest licensing boards: Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, Louisiana State Board of Dentistry, Louisiana State Board of Massage Therapy, Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners, and Louisiana State Board of Nursing. Officials from these boards do not anticipate any additional expenses as a result of the proposed law. To the extent that any costs may occur, these costs are expected to be absorbed utilizing existing staff and current resources.

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}

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

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}

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