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Fiscal Note On: **SB 202** SLS 26RS 516
 Bill Text Version: **RE-REENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action: **w/ HSE COMM AMD**
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Increase Number of Meeting Days for Parish Board of Election Supervisors		

ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT RR1 +\$192,000 GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
 Provides for the increase of parish board of election supervisor meetings in certain parishes for certain races. (8/1/26)

Current law allows the Parish Board of Election Supervisors to meet for no more than eight days for a presidential or regularly scheduled congressional primary or general election and no more than six days for any other primary or general election; provides each member shall receive \$150 for each day.

Proposed law allows the Parish Board of Election Supervisors to meet for one additional day regardless of election type.

Proposed law is subject to appropriation of funds by the legislature for this purpose.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$192,000	\$192,000	\$144,000	\$144,000	\$192,000	\$864,000
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	\$192,000	\$192,000	\$144,000	\$144,000	\$192,000	\$864,000
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 will result in a SGF expenditure increase of \$192,000 in FYs 27, 28, and 31, and \$144,000 in FYs 29 and 30. Proposed law allows the Parish Board of Election Supervisors to meet for one additional day per election. There are five (5) members on the Board of Election Supervisors per parish, a total of 320 members statewide (5 members x 64 parishes). The current compensation for a member of the Parish Board of Election Supervisors is set at \$150 per day. Therefore, proposed law would increase expenditures by \$48,000 (320 members x \$150 a day) per statewide election. The SOS generally estimates the costs for municipal/non-statewide elections at 50% of the cost of a statewide election, resulting in an estimated increase of \$24,000 per non-statewide election; however, depending on how many municipalities participate in the non-statewide election, these costs can increase or decrease accordingly.

There are four statewide elections scheduled in FY 27, FY 28, and FY 31. Proposed law will result in an increase of \$192,000 (\$48,000 x 4) in FYs 27, 28, and 31. There are currently two statewide and two non-statewide elections scheduled in FY 29 and FY 30. Proposed law will result in an increase of \$144,000 (\$48,000 x 2 + \$24,000 x 2) in FYs 29 and 30.

The provisions of proposed legislation are effective when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for implementation becomes effective.

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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