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Fiscal Note On: **HB** 522 HLS 13RS 1069

Bill Text Version: ORIGINAL

Opp. Chamb. Action: Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For .:

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Dept./Agy.: Secretary of State

Subject: Special Statewide Election for Constitutional Amendments

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ELECTION DAYS OR SEE FISC NOTE GF EX Page 1 of 1

Calls a special election for submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the state's electors

Legislation calls for a special statewide election to be held on Saturday, October 19, 2013 for the purpose of submitting proposed constitutional amendments.

EXPENDITURES	<u>2013-14</u>	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
REVENUES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Implementation of the proposed legislation could cost the state an additional \$4.3 M to ensure adequate funding for a statewide election if any proposed constitutional amendments are included on the ballot of the election scheduled to be held October 19, 2013. October 19, 2013 is already a scheduled election date for municipal primary elections. The agency's FY 14 budget includes \$1.7 M for the October 19th municipal elections. If no proposed constitutional amendments are included on the ballot of the October 19th election, the election would not be considered a statewide election date and no additional funding would be required. The total cost for a statewide election is approximately \$6 M.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate	<u>Dual Referral Rules</u> 0.000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&F	House A	Evan	Brasseaux
13.5.2 >= \$50	0,000 Annual Tax or Fee nge {S&H}	$\Box 6.8(G) >= $500,000 \text{ Tax or Fee Increase}$ or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	Evan Brassea Staff Director	