



OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **SB 20** SLS 13RS 226
Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**
Opp. Chamb. Action:
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Meeting Notification	

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Provides certain requirements for meetings at which consideration of or action upon proposals by political subdivisions to levy, increase, renew, or continue property or sales taxes, or authorize the calling of an election for submittal of such

Purpose of Bill: This measure requires certain political subdivisions to meet additional public notice requirements if they intend to meet to consider or act on proposals to levy, increase, renew, or continue property or sales taxes, or authorize the calling of an election for submittal of such question to voters. No more than sixty (60) days and no less than thirty (30) days before such a meeting, the political body must both 1) publish a public notice of the planned meeting in its official journal, and 2) announce the planned meeting to the public during a public meeting. This bill also provides for public notice requirements related to the postponement or cancellation of applicable meetings.

EXPENDITURES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	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	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Annual Total						

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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There may be an increase in local government expenditures over the next five fiscal years to pay for publication of meeting notices.

We requested fiscal impact estimates from four political subdivisions (four big Parishes that were geographically dispersed). Three of the four political subdivisions informed us that expenditures may increase for publication costs related to meeting notices. None of the estimates received exceeded \$1,000 dollars per fiscal year (increases ranged from \$40 to \$800 per year). One Parish informed us that there would be no additional costs resulting from this bill.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

<u>Senate</u>	<u>Dual Referral Rules</u>	<u>House</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S}	
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	

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