

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 737** HLS 14RS 1425

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b>	

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Requires certain reports regarding satisfaction of orders of imprisonment for conviction of a felony

Present law provides for reinstatement of the registration of a person whose registration has been suspended by the registrar for conviction of a felony when the person appears in his office and provides documentation from the appropriate correction official showing that such person is no longer under the order of imprisonment. Proposed law retains present law and additionally requires the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to send the Department of State a report, certified as correct, containing the name, date of birth, sex, and address of any person who has completed his order of imprisonment for a felony conviction, at least on a quarterly basis. Requires the Department of State to compare the information and provide for correction, if necessary. Requires the Department of State to send in the registrar of each parish, believes a person may be entitled to reinstatement of registration or believes the person may be eligible to register to vote in his parish, the registrar shall send a notice to such person informing the person of the requirements and procedures for registration and reinstatement.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

The Secretary of State would incur one-time cost in the amount of approximately \$12,000 in FY 15. The proposed legislation requires certain reports be exchanged regarding satisfaction of orders of imprisonment for conviction of a felony and requires the Secretary of State to send such information to each registrar of each parish of the offender that they may be entitled to reinstatement of registration. The legislation would require programming changes for Elections Registration & Information Network (ERIN). The department's existing vendor currently charges approximately \$100 per hour for programming and the department estimates approximately 100 hours of work is necessary to make these changes (120 hours x \$100 = \$12,000). The Legislative Fiscal Office believes that any additional IT work associated with this legislation will be incremental in nature, and that the Department can potentially accomplish these tasks utilizing the existing contract with the vendor. To the extent that numerous pieces of legislation are enacted that require additional programming efforts, the Department may require an increase in the contract amount and may require additional resources.

According to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, existing staff will be utilized to compile the reports that are required of them.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

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| <u>Senate</u>   | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | <u>House</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}       |                            |              | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & 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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