

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 583** SLS 14RS 1644

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Justice of the Peace and Constable Qualifications		

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Relative to the term of office and qualifications for certain officers in justice of the peace courts. (8/1/14)

Present law provides that beginning in the year 2008, to qualify to run for the office of constable or justice of the peace, a person shall not have attained the age of 70 years by the date of qualification to run for office.
Present law authorizes a constable or justice of the peace who attains 70 years of age while serving a term of office to be allowed to complete that term of office.
Present law provides that persons who are serving or already elected to service as constable or justice of the peace on Aug. 15, 2006, are exempt from all age requirements to serve or run for their offices in the future.
Proposed law removes the exemption for persons who are serving or already elected to service as constable or justice of the peace on Aug. 15, 2006.

Effective August 1, 2014.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

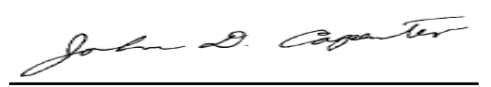
There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

The proposed legislation removes the exemption that allowed Justices of the Peace and Constables that were at least 70 years old to run for reelection. These officials will not be allowed to run in the next election for their respective office.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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| <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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