

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 242** HLS 15RS 257

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Election Code Revisions	

ELECTION CODE EG NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
Makes revisions to the La. Election Code

The proposed legislation makes multiple technical changes to the election code.

All provisions of the proposed legislation are effective upon signature of governor, except for two provisions. The first provision authorizes a person who is 16 years of age to register to vote at the office of the registrar. The second provision allows the Secretary of State to disclose the last four digits of the social security number with the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure. If the proposed legislation is approved, these two provisions will become effective on Jan. 15, 2016.

EXPENDITURES	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	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	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	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 allows for the Secretary of State to deliver absentee ballots electronically or allowing an immediate family member to pick up a voter's ballot in lieu of delivering them by mail. Both situations require the Secretary of State to notify the party requesting the absentee ballot that their right to a confidential ballot is being waived. However, the Secretary of State anticipates costs related to these two new services to be minimal and therefore have no material effect on expenditures.

The provision in the proposed legislation allowing persons 16 years of age or older to register at local registrars of voters offices would be an extension of a service the registrars already provide, and would not have a material impact.

The provision in the proposed legislation allowing the Secretary of State to disclose the last four digits of voters' social security numbers to the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure would have no material impact on expenditures. The department currently provides registered voters' dates of birth to the committee, a similar service.

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 Rev. Red. to State {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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