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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 383** HLS 14RS 323
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ELECTION CODE EN DECREASE GF EX See Note
Makes revisions to the La. Election Code

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

Effective upon signature of governor.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	
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	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Annual Total						

REVENUES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
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Ded./Other	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Federal Funds	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Local Funds	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Annual Total	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Implementation of the proposed legislation will result in an indeterminable decrease in state general fund expenditures. The following are changes that are anticipated to reduce state expenses.

The proposed legislation would allow assigning commissioners based on the number of eligible voters in the election instead of the number of voters in the precinct. The possible savings would be less staffing necessary per precinct.

Another change would provide that the list of commissioner's-in-charge that are selected, the clerks of court shall enter the list in the state voter registration system instead of mailing them. The savings reflected above is the cost to the clerks of court for printing and postage.

The Secretary of State would eliminate the duplicate form for payroll affidavit in favor of a single form. The savings reflected above is the cost of printing for the Secretary of State.

Registrar of Voters would be given the discretion to set days and hours for early voting in additional early voting locations. The possible savings would be less staffing necessary if hours were shortened.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate — Dual Referral Rules — House

- ☐ 13.5.1 >= $100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}
- ☐ 13.5.2 >= $500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}
- ☐ 6.8(F)(1) >= $100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
- ☐ 6.8(F)(2) >= $500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S}
- ☐ 6.8(G) >= $500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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