

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 36** SLS 20RS 194

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Secretary of State	Analyst: Patrice Thomas
Subject: Notice of Candidacy	

ELECTION CODE

RE NO IMPACT See Note

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Provides for the acceptance of a notice of candidacy. (8/1/20)

Proposed law provides that upon receipt and acceptance of a notice of candidacy that meets the requirements under present law, the secretary of state or the clerk of court will endorse upon it the date and time of filing and either the amount of the qualifying fee paid by the candidate or a statement that a nominating petition was filled by the candidate. Under the proposed law, the acceptance of a notice of candidacy that meets the requirements of present law by the secretary of state or the clerk of court is mandatory and ministerial and the secretary of state or the clerk of court shall not have discretion to verify the qualifications of a potential candidate. Proposed law is effective upon the signature of the governor, or upon expiration of the time for bills to become law as provided by the Constitution of LA.

EXPENDITURES	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	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. **Proposed law** provides that the receipt and acceptance of a notice of candidacy by the secretary of state or the clerk of court are mandatory and ministerial and does not allow discretion to verify the qualifications of potential candidates. This measure is not anticipated to change administrative procedures or require additional expenditures of the secretary of state or the clerks of court.

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}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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