

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 9** SLS 241ES 27

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Rank Choice Voting and Instant Runoff	

ELECTION CODE

OR SEE FISC NOTE

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Provides relative to ranked-choice voting and instant runoff voting. (Item #10)(gov sig)

Proposed law prohibits the use of rank-choice voting or instant runoff voting for determining the election or nomination of any state or federal candidate; provides that any parish that uses rank-choice voting or instant runoff voting reimburse the state for all election expenses incurred; provides that any municipality that uses rank-choice voting or instant runoff voting without approval from the parish governing authority shall reimburse the parish for all election expenses incurred.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	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>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law prohibits rank-choice voting or instant runoff voting for federal and state elections. Proposed law also requires that any parish that uses rank-choice voting or instant runoff voting reimburse the state for all election expenses incurred and that any municipality that uses rank-choice voting or instant runoff voting without approval from the parish governing authority shall reimburse the parish for all election expenses incurred. Currently, local governing bodies are responsible for local election costs and reimburse the state for any expenses.

The LFO is still awaiting an official response from the Department of State to verify there are no additional costs or savings as a result of the proposed measure. Once the LFO receives feedback from the department, this fiscal note will be updated accordingly.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

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

House

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

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

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