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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 470** HLS 14RS 1226

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Requires certain home insurers to provide certain coverages		

INSURERS

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Requires insurers who are admitted to write homeowner's policies in the state to provide coverage on any residential structure which has been constructed or retrofitted to comply with the Uniform Construction Code

Proposed law requires every insurer who is admitted to write any type of insurance in the state and who is also admitted to write homeowner's insurance in the state to provide homeowner's insurance coverage, including windstorm and hail coverage, on any residential structure that has been constructed or retrofitted in compliance with the La. State Uniform Construction Code.

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

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law may result in an insignificant workload increase at the Louisiana Department of Insurance (LDI) associated with processing manual rates and rules filed by up to 131 companies that hold homeowners licenses but that have zero written premium in Louisiana (based on the 2012 calendar year). The companies may alternately elect to drop licensure as a homeowner's insurance provider. The workload increase for LDI is expected to be minimal and will not result in a significant direct material effect on governmental expenditures. LDI can absorb the workload utilizing existing staff.

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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