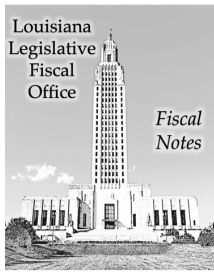


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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 241** HLS 24RS 566

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Statewide		<b>Analyst:</b> Tanesha Morgan
<b>Subject:</b> Compensation for certain local officials		

PUBLIC OFFICIALS

OR NO IMPACT See Note

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(Constitutional Amendment) Requires voter approval of compensation increases for certain local officials

Present constitution provides for the election of a district attorney in each judicial district and a sheriff, coroner, clerk of district court, and assessor in each parish. Present constitution provides that the salary and retirement benefits of a district attorney, sheriff, coroner, or clerk of the district court shall not be diminished during his term of office. Provides that the compensation of assessors shall be as provided by law. Proposed constitutional amendment provides that a legislatively authorized increase in compensation for such officials is applicable in a local jurisdiction only if and only to the extent that the increase is approved by the voters of the jurisdiction. Provides that proposed constitutional amendment does not apply to modifications of a retirement plan. Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held November 5, 2024.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

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

The constitutional amendment provides that if the legislature authorizes a pay raise for district attorneys, sheriffs, coroners, clerks of district court, and assessors, the raise would only apply in local jurisdictions where voters approve it. The constitutional amendment does not propose any pay raises but adds a voter approval requirement for any such raises the legislature may pass.

The Secretary of State may incur minimal ballot processing costs associated with this measure. As a regular practice, the Secretary of State typically budgets for up to 10 constitutional amendments and statewide propositions for the fall statewide elections. To the extent the ballot includes more than 10 constitutional amendments and statewide propositions, the Secretary of State may require additional SGF resources for the November 5, 2024, statewide election. Any expenditure impact would be realized in FY 25.

**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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