

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 591** HLS 15RS 120
 Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action: **w/ SEN COMM AMD**
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Election dates, qualifying, withdrawal	

ELECTIONS EG1 SEE FISC NOTE LF RV Page 1 of 1
 Provides relative to election dates, qualifying, and withdrawal by candidates

Proposed law moves the primary election date one week earlier for all regularly scheduled primary elections (except for congressional primary elections and the presidential preference primary. Proposed law moves the general election date one week later in certain municipal and ward elections; Proposed law moves the opening of the qualifying period one month earlier for all regularly scheduled elections, except for the presidential preference primary. Proposed law provides a specified period for each election during which a candidate may voluntarily withdraw, as well as the circumstances under which the Secretary of State may accept the withdrawal. Proposed law provides that on ballot measures to incorporate an unincorporated area into a municipality, the ballot for the voting area will also include a proposition authorizing the transfer of sales and use tax revenues from the unincorporated area to the newly created municipality upon appointment of the officers of the new municipality.

EXPENDITURES	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	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	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	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	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

REVENUE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation may affect revenues derived from sales and use taxes for local governmental entities. This bill provides that ballot measures in an election to incorporate part of an unincorporated area into a municipality must also include a proposition authorizing the transfer of sales and use taxes levied in the unincorporated area to the newly created municipality once the new municipality appoints officers. To the extent that portions of unincorporated areas seek to become new municipalities and both ballot measures pass, revenues for local governmental entities will be affected. There will be a zero net effect on revenues for local governmental entities. However, this measure will serve to redistribute sales and use tax revenues between a parish government and a newly created municipal government.

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| <u>Senate</u> | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | <u>House</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 Rev. Red. to State {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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