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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 84** SLS 16RS 243

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Civil Service		<b>Analyst:</b> Monique Appeaning
<b>Subject:</b> Civil Service Employees Engaging in Political Activities		

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Allows civil service employees to engage in political activities. (See Act)

Proposed law amends and reenacts certain parts of Subparagraphs (b) and (c) of Paragraph 34 of Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921, and R.S.33:2504 (B) and (C) of and 2564(B) and (C), relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to civil service employees; to provide for investigation of any such employee for prohibited political activities; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
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>
Local Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material impact on state governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The proposed law directs the appointing authority to conduct an investigation of any person alleged to have violated certain prohibited political activities. However, proposed law provides for certain penalties for certain violations of prohibited political activity if any such employee is determined to be guilty of violating one or more provisions. The penalties range from a suspension for thirty work days without pay for a first violation and mandate educational training on prohibited political activities to termination upon the determination of a violation of a second offense and shall not again be eligible for employment or public office in the classified service for a period of six years from the time of discharge.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material impact on state governmental revenue as a result of this measure.

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| <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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