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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 2** SLS 07RS 15  
 Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**  
 Opp. Chamb. Action:  
 Proposed Amd.:  
 Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Supplemental Pay	

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 Constitutional amendment to provide relative to supplemental pay for full-time law enforcement and fire protection officers.

Present constitution requires the legislature to provide for supplemental payments to full-time local law enforcement and fire protection officers of the state under the law as of July 1, 2001 (Article VII, Section (D)(3)(c)).

Proposed constitutional amendment prohibits the reduction of supplemental pay to local law enforcement for full-time local law enforcement and fire protection officers.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held October 20, 2007.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b><u>2007-08</u></b>	<b><u>2008-09</u></b>	<b><u>2009-10</u></b>	<b><u>2010-11</u></b>	<b><u>2011-12</u></b>	<b><u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u></b>
State Gen. Fd.	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	
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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

<b>REVENUES</b>	<b><u>2007-08</u></b>	<b><u>2008-09</u></b>	<b><u>2009-10</u></b>	<b><u>2010-11</u></b>	<b><u>2011-12</u></b>	<b><u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u></b>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Because the constitution requires the legislature to provide for supplemental payments to full-time local law enforcement officers (Article VII, Section 10(D)(3)), the fiscal impact is unknown and contingent upon other legislation that may increase the current per month rate of \$300 per month. If approved, this constitutional amendment would preclude a reduction in supplemental pay from that amount set by law, without a subsequent constitutional amendment.

Current constitution provides for the protection of \$300 per month to local law enforcement. This bill proposes a constitutional amendment to constitutionally protect that level of supplemental pay provided at the time of electoral approval. If proposed constitutional amendment is approved by the voters in October 2007, any level of supplemental pay in place immediately prior to that date will be protected by the constitution.

Note: Included within enrolled HB 1 is a \$125 per month increase to supplemental pay or \$425 per month. If the constitution is not amended, then the \$125 proposed increase is not constitutionally protected. Act 513 of the 1997 Regular Legislative Session increased supplemental pay to local law enforcement to its current rate of \$300 per month.

**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 >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change

House  
 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease

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