

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 165** HLS 23RS 453

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Referendum		

ELECTIONS/INITIATIVE-REF OR NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for an initiative and referendum process

Proposed constitutional amendment adds that the legislative power of the state is subject to the power reserved to the people to propose by initiative a new law, an amendment to or repeal of an existing law, or an amendment to this constitution and to adopt or reject such a proposal, through or independent of the legislature.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that the legislature shall provide by law for the procedure, form, and manner by which the people may exercise the rights reserved to them by proposed constitutional amendment.

Proposed constitutional amendment specifies that an amendment to the constitution may be proposed by initiative of the people and adopted as provided by the legislature.

To be submitted to the electors at the statewide election to be held on October 14, 2023.

EXPENDITURES	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	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

REVENUES	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. This bill authorizes the people to propose new laws and amendments to existing laws. The bill also provides that the legislature shall provide a procedure in which the people may exercise this right. However, the procedure is not specified in this bill.

Note: The House and Senate both indicate that this bill has no fiscal impact on their budget.

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 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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