

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 61** HLS 24RS 285

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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| <b>Date:</b> April 1, 2024                            | 5:51 PM | <b>Author:</b> HORTON          |
| <b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Veterans Affairs/LA National Guard |         | <b>Analyst:</b> Tanesha Morgan |
| <b>Subject:</b> Period of activation                  |         |                                |

VETERANS EG NO IMPACT See Note  
Provides relative to National Guard death and disability benefits

Proposed law updates the definition of period of activation from during any state of emergency declared by the governor of the state of Louisiana to during any period of state active duty ordered by the governor of the state of Louisiana pursuant to R.S. 29:7

Proposed law applies to all death and disability benefits occurring on or after 1/01/2024.

| EXPENDITURES        | 2024-25    | 2025-26    | 2026-27    | 2027-28    | 2028-29    | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 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         | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Annual Total</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <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.


Proposed law modifies the definition of "period of activation" to remove during any state of emergency declared by the governor of the state of Louisiana to during any period of state active duty ordered by the governor of the state of Louisiana pursuant to R.S. 29:7, which outlines the circumstances under which the governor can order the National Guard, Louisiana State Guard, or militia into active service, **with or without** a declaration of emergency.

**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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