



LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 2** HLS 251ES 9

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Secretary of State	
Subject: Changes Spring 2026 Constitutional Amendment Dates	Analyst: Kimberly Fruge

ELECTIONS/DATES

EG NO IMPACT See Note

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Changes the election date for the spring 2026 statewide election for the submission of proposed constitutional amendments (Item #1)

Proposed law provides for a special statewide election to be held on Saturday, May 16, 2026, to submit proposed constitutional amendments passed during the 2025 Regular Session.

Proposed law changes the date of submission to the voters of the constitutional amendments proposed in Acts 218, 219, 221, 222, and 223 of the 2025 RS from April 18, 2026, to May 16, 2026.

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	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	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	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. Proposed law provides for a special statewide election on Saturday, May 16, 2026, for proposed constitutional amendments passed during the 2025 Regular Session. HB 1 (duplicate SB 1) moves the currently scheduled April 18, 2026, statewide election to May 16, 2026. As a regular practice, the Secretary of State typically budgets for up to 10 constitutional amendments and statewide propositions for statewide elections.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

- ☐ 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
- ☐ 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}
- ☐ 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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