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Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **HB 730** HLS 26RS 1079
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Prohibition on ADS-B at Airports		

AIRCRAFT/AVIATION OR DECREASE LF RV See Note Page 1 of 1
 Provides relative to the use of automatic dependent surveillance-broadcast systems

Proposed law provides that no person or entity may use information broadcast or collected by automatic surveillance-broadcast systems as a means for calculating, generating, and collecting fees or taxes from aircraft owners or operators who operate aircraft within the geographic boundaries of the state; provides for a fine of not more than \$500 for each occurrence.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	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	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Local Funds	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	
Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will likely result in a significant decrease in Local Funds revenues for airports that currently use automatic dependent surveillance-broadcast (ADS-B) systems to collect fees or taxes (landing fees). Proposed law prohibits airports from using ADS-B systems. The Louisiana Airport Managers Association reports that at least two airports in Louisiana are using ADS-B to charge landing fees. The exact fiscal impact is indeterminable, as it is unknown the exact number of publicly owned airports that collect landing fees and how much revenue they are currently collecting using ADS-B.

For informational purposes: The Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport is one of the airports using ADS-B and collects landing fees. The airport reports that it collected approximately \$1.3 M in 2025 and approximately \$1.2 M in 2024 in landing fees. Proposed law would limit their ability to continue collecting this revenue.

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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