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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 492** HLS 26RS 1198

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Governor's Task Force on Impaired Driving		

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Creates the Governor's Task Force on Impaired Driving

Proposed law creates the Governor's Task Force on Impaired Driving within the Office of the Governor; provides that the task force be comprised of 21 members: the Attorney General, a member of the House of Representatives, a member of the Senate, the Commissioner of the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control, the Commissioner of Office of Motor Vehicles, the Executive Director of the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission, the Assistant Secretary of the Office of Behavioral Health, a representative from Office of State Police, the Director of the Office of Drug Policy, a representative of the Louisiana State Police Crime Laboratory, the Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, the Commissioner of the Louisiana Department of Insurance, and a representative from the Louisiana District Attorneys Association, the Louisiana Sheriffs Associations, the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the Louisiana Restaurants Association, the Director of the Louisiana Supreme Court Drug and Specialty Court Office, and three at-large members appointed by the Governor; provides that members serve without salary or per diem but shall be reimbursed for travel, lodging, and related expenses; provides that the Office of Drug Policy and the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission provide staff, facilities, and resources for the task force; and provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the task force.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</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>

**Annual Total**

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**Annual Total \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0**

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law may result in a nominal increase in SGF expenditures to the Office of Drug Policy and the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission to facilitate the Governor's Task Force on Impaired Driving. Proposed law requires these entities to provide staff, facilities, and resources to the task force. Any costs for administration are unknown but will likely be absorbed in the existing operating budget of each respective entity.

The task force consists of 21 members, who shall serve without salary or per diem, but can be reimbursed for travel, lodging, and related expenses related to the task force. Members who are employees or an elected public official of the state or a political subdivision can seek reimbursement of travel expenses from their employing government agency in accordance with state travel guidelines. Members who are also a member of the Louisiana Legislature may seek a per diem from the House of Representatives or Senate. The current legislative per diem rate is \$178 per day. Actual expenditures are dependent on the number of meetings a year (at least four), the actual mileage traveled to attend the meeting, and whether lodging is required. The LFO assumes any costs related to travel and lodging can be absorbed within the existing budgetary resources of each respective agency.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

Senate  
 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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