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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: HB 388 HLS 13RS 261

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Opp. Chamb. Action:

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Sub. Bill For.:

Table with 2 columns: Information (Date, Dept./Agy., Subject) and Author/Analyst (Author: ABRAMSON, Analyst: Julie Betz).

ASSESSORS OR +\$37,000 LF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides relative to the inspection of assessment lists and the notification and review of property tax assessments by the board of review in Orleans Parish
Purpose of Bill: This measure changes the period allowed for tax payers and other interested parties to inspect the Orleans Parish Assessor’s assessment lists. The start of the inspection period will be changed from August 1st to July 15th for the 2013 tax year and all future tax years.

This bill also changes the deadline for the Assessor to certify his rolls to the board of review for Orleans Parish from 10 days after completing public inspection (end of August) to October 1st.

Finally, this bill changes the period by which the Assessor is to forward complaints received by his office from 7 business days after the list exposure is completed (end of August) to 10 business days after the last date in which written complaints are received.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 5 -YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION
This bill may increase local governmental expenditures for the Orleans Parish Assessor’s Office by approximately \$37,000 annually.

An official with the Orleans Parish Assessor’s Office indicated that this bill may increase the office’s expenditures by approximately \$37,000 annually. This impact is due to increased security and other contractual costs (approximately \$25,000) and staff overtime costs (approximately \$12,000) related to the 17-day extension that the bill provides for list inspection.

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

An official with the Orleans Parish Assessor’s Office indicated that this bill would not impact the revenues of Assessor’s office.