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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 279** HLS 14RS 622

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

Date: March 31, 2014 8:33 AM	Author: IVEY
Dept./Agy.: Law Enforcement	
Subject: Law Officer’s Certification for Purchase of Firearms	Analyst: Richard Aultman

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Requires certain law enforcement officers to take action on request to purchase firearms

Purpose of Bill: This bill requires a sheriff or chief law enforcement officer to take action on a request to purchase certain firearms. This bill requires certification to be provided within fifteen days of request on all transactions that require law enforcement certification. If the person is prohibited from purchasing or possessing the firearm, written notification that the certification is denied must be sent within fifteen days of receipt of the request.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	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

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

According to officials with the Lafayette City Police Department, the East Baton Rouge Sheriff’s Office and the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff’s Office, providing certifications in accordance with this measure can be accomplished with current department resources. They only expect a small number of requests each month for this certification, therefore there is no anticipated fiscal impact on local government expenditures.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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