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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 698** HLS 14RS 1195

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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| <b>Date:</b> June 5, 2014  | 12:24 PM | <b>Author:</b> COX             |
| <b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Workforce Commission                                    |          |                                |
| <b>Subject:</b> Deletes Magnetic Media Option for Electronic Report Filing |          | <b>Analyst:</b> Patrice Thomas |

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

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Provides with respect to the ability to file quarterly reports by magnetic media

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Present law provides that contribution and wage reports may be filed by magnetic media or other electronic means. Proposed law deletes the ability to file by magnetic media.

| 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 the Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC), no employer has used magnetic media to file their contribution and wage reports since 2012. Thus, the use of magnetic media, once accepted as state-of-the-art technology, has become archaic technology. LWC has indicated that employers can file their reports via an online web-based portal.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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