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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 546** HLS 20RS 405

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> April 22, 2020	5:35 AM	<b>Author:</b> JAMES
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Statewide		
<b>Subject:</b> Proposition Election Regarding Decriminalization of Marijuana		<b>Analyst:</b> Monique Appeaning

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

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Provides for a proposition election regarding the decriminalization of marijuana

Proposed law provides for a proposition election to be held on November 3, 2020, to determine whether the possession, distribution, or dispensing of marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinols, or chemical derivatives therefore by persons 21 years of age or older should no longer be a criminal offense in the state of Louisiana. Proposed law provides that if a majority of the electors approve the proposition, then the possession, distribution, or dispensing of marijuana by persons 21 years of age or older shall no longer be a criminal offense. If the electors do not approve the proposition, then marijuana remains illegal as provided for in present law.

EXPENDITURES	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law is not anticipated to result in additional SGF expenditures for the Secretary of State (SOS). Proposed law will require SOS to add the proposition of decriminalization of marijuana to the statewide election ballot occurring on November 3, 2020 on the ballot in every parish. SOS reports that it routinely budgets for constitutional amendments to be placed on each ballot for statewide elections; therefore, no additional costs are estimated for inclusion of this proposition on the ballot.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate	Dual Referral Rules	House	<i>Evan Brasseaux</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}	Evan Brasseaux
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	Staff Director