



LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **SB 109** SLS 25RS 264

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

Date: April 10, 2025	11:01 AM	Author: SEABAUGH
Dept./Agy.: Department of State		
Subject: Foreign Donations in Elections		Analyst: Kimberly Fruge

ELECTION OFFENSES

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Constitutional amendment to provide for foreign donations in elections. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))

Proposed constitutional amendment prohibits the use of funds, goods, or services donated by a foreign government, entity, or noncitizen to promote any ballot initiative, candidate, issue, political party, or proposition.

To be submitted to the electors at the statewide election to be held on November 15, 2025.

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	\$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

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed constitutional amendment prohibits the use of funds, goods, or services donated by a foreign government, entity, or noncitizen to promote any ballot initiative, candidate, issue, political party, or proposition.

Currently, the November 15, 2025 election date is scheduled as an open/Orleans municipal parochial general election. While this legislation does not direct the conversion of this election to a statewide ballot to facilitate the inclusion of this constitutional amendment, the Secretary of State reports that it would require an additional \$3 M SGF in FY 26 to make this transition for all parishes and precincts.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

- ☐ 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
- ☐ 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

- ☐ 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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