



LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE  
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HR 243** HLS 25RS 3425

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> June 6, 2025	12:43 PM	<b>Author:</b> OWEN, CHARLES
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Legislative Auditor		
<b>Subject:</b> Fiscal impact of a sentencing review panel		<b>Analyst:</b> Julie Silva

CRIMINAL/APPEALS

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To authorize and direct the legislative auditor to study the fiscal impact of establishing and operating a sentencing review panel for non-unanimous jury verdicts

Proposed resolution directs the Louisiana Legislative Auditor to study the fiscal impacts of the establishment and operation of a sentencing review panel for non-unanimous jury verdicts. Further directs this analysis consider the following: (1) salaries for 12 panel members, six of whom are to be licensed attorneys and six of whom may include data analysts, investigators, paralegals, and administrative staff; (2) operational expenses; (3) collection and analysis of sentencing data prior to 1/01/19, case review, and offender eligibility for pardon or commutation of sentence; and (4) any other expenditures the panel may realize to complete a review of all applicable cases within one calendar year. Provides the LLA report the findings of this analysis to the Speaker of the House, no later than 12/31/25.

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Annual Total	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

REVENUES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

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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