LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **SB 251** SLS 26RS 615
Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
Opp. Chamb. Action:
Proposed Amd.: **w/ PROP SEN COMM AMD**
Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: AG
Subject: Louisiana Critical Infrastructure Protection Act of 2026 **Analyst:** Kimberly Fruge

HOMELAND SECURITY EG SEE FISC NOTE GF EX
Provides for critical infrastructure protection. (8/1/26)

Proposed law provides for the Louisiana Critical Infrastructure Protection Act of 2026; provides that a governmental entity may not enter into a contract or other agreement relating to critical infrastructure with a company that is a foreign principal from a foreign adversary country if the agreement would allow the foreign principal to directly or remotely access or control critical infrastructure, unless there is no other reasonable option; prohibits the use of software produced by a company headquartered in and subject to the laws of a foreign adversary for critical infrastructure, requires for the removal of software unless the software was lawfully installed prior to August 1, 2026 and remains compliant with federal law; provides for exceptions for certain telecommunication services and electric utilities; provides that the Attorney General may institute civil proceedings against a foreign adversary company or any other vendor, provider, distributor, or relabeler or white-labeler of a foreign adversary technology for violations under the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	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**
Local Funds	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Annual Total						

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Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in SGF expenditures for the Office of the Attorney General (AG) to institute civil proceedings against a foreign adversary company or any other vendor, provider, distributor, or relabeler or white-labeler of a foreign adversary technology for violations under the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law Proposed law authorizes, but does not require, the Attorney General to enforce the provisions of proposed law in accordance with the Louisiana Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law. To implement, the AG's office may require two (2) additional T.O. positions, an Assistant Attorney General with an initial salary of $85,000 and an Administrative Assistant with an initial salary of $60,000. These salaries will increase annually by 4% in the out years for market rate adjustments. Additionally, the department may require operating expenses consisting of travel and supplies and equipment consisting of office furniture and office equipment to accommodate the new positions. This cost assumption was derived by the LFO based on similar legislation and may change once the AG responds. See below for a breakdown of the required expenditures.

Expenditure Category	**FY 27**	**FY 28**	**FY 29**	**FY 30**	**FY 31**
Salaries:	$145,000	$150,800	$156,832	$163,105	$169,629
Related Benefits:	$70,243	$72,252	$74,342	$76,516	$78,777
Total Personal Services:	**$215,243**	**$223,052**	**$231,174**	**$239,621**	**$248,406**
Operating Expenses:	$25,500	$25,500	$25,500	$25,500	$25,500
Equipment:	$11,750	$0	$0	$0	$0
Total SGF Expenditures:	**$252,493**	**$248,552**	**$256,674**	**$265,121**	**$273,906**

The LFO has requested additional information from the AG's office on whether they need additional positions to implement proposed law. If and when additional, relevant information is received this note will be updated. The LFO acknowledges that implementation of the proposed law will result in additional workload, though it has not been confirmed whether existing positions within the AG's office can, in whole or in part, absorb this increase. To the extent that the increase in workload differs from what is included in this fiscal note, and existing staff are able to manage the increase, estimated expenditures may be lower than those provided in this fiscal note.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Propose law may result in an indeterminable increase in Self-Generated Revenue in the Office of the Attorney General, to the extent that the Attorney General secures civil penalties for violation of the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law. The exact fiscal impact to the Office of the Attorney General is indeterminable, because the amount of the fines that can be secured is variable in nature (no more than $5,000 for each violation), and it is unknown the number of instances in which the Attorney General will be able to secure them.

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☐ 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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