LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 575** HLS 11RS 641
Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**
Opp. Chamb. Action:
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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ELECTIONS OR SEE FISC NOTE GF EX
Provides relative to vacancies in state legislative office

Allows the presiding officer of the house in which a legislative vacancy occurs to utilize a scheduled election date to fill a legislative vacancy. Allows the presiding officer of the house in which the vacancy occurs to appoint a temporary successor to serve until the office is filled by an elected successor. Provides qualifications and eligibility requirements for the temporary successor. Effective when the proposed constitutional amendment contained in House Bill No. 359 of the 2011 Regular Legislative Session is adopted at the October 22, 2011 election.

EXPENDITURES	**2011-12**	**2012-13**	**2013-14**	**2014-15**	**2015-16**	**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	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

REVENUES	**2011-12**	**2012-13**	**2013-14**	**2014-15**	**2015-16**	**5 -YEAR TOTAL**
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Annual Total	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation may result in an indeterminable decrease in state expenditures. Election expenses could be reduced if the presiding officer of the house in which a vacancy exists chooses to use a regularly scheduled election date in accordance with R.S. 18:402(E), rather than schedule a stand-alone special election. The amount of the reduction is not determinable as it is not possible to anticipate a legislative vacancy, or when or where a stand-alone special election will be held.

No additional funding is required if the presiding officer choses to appoint a temporary successor until the election is held. Expenses for each legislative office are included in the legislative appropriation bill. The state incurs a savings in legislative expenses if the presiding officer chooses not to appoint a temporary successor.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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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 >= $500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S}
☐ 6.8(F)2 >= $100,000 Annual SGF Cost {H&S}
☐ 6.8(G) >= $500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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