LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 575** HLS 11RS 641
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Opp. Chamb. Action:
Proposed Amd.:
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ELECTIONS RE SEE FISC NOTE GF EX

Provides relative to vacancies in state legislative office

Requires the presiding officer to choose a regularly scheduled election date in accordance with R.S. 18:402 for an election to fill a legislative vacancy, except when 6 months or more is left in the legislative term; and at the discretion of the presiding officer, a person may be elected and serve during a session which occurs prior to the next scheduled election date. Effective January 1, 2012.

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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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**

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Implementation of the proposed legislation provides a potential to decrease election expenses by providing for use of a regularly scheduled election date rather than a stand-alone election to elect a successor for a vacancy in a state legislative office whenever a legislative vacancy occurs after the close of a legislative session but before the 11 week deadline to call an election under R.S. 18:402. The legislation requires the presiding office to choose a regularly scheduled election date in accordance with R.S. 18:402 for an election to fill a legislative vacancy, except when 6 months or more is left in the legislative term.

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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