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Fiscal Note On: **HB 715** HLS 12RS 1224

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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Secretary of State	
Subject: Franchise Fee for Cable or Video Service	Analyst: Evelyn McWilliams

SECRETARY OF STATE

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Authorizes the secretary of state to charge a fee for filing franchise applications and issuing certificates to those offering cable or video service

Authorizes the Secretary of State to collect a fee of \$60 for filing applications and issuing certificates to offer cable service or video service in the state. Effective upon governor's signature.

EXPENDITURES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$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	\$0

REVENUES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Implementing the legislation would only require administrative and technical changes to include these businesses on the Secretary of State's fee schedule.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Although this legislation establishes a \$60 filing fee for a state franchise and certificate for entities providing cable or video services in the state, the revenue impact of the legislation is not anticipated to be significant. Act 433 of 2008 required entities providing cable or video services in the state to file an application for a state franchise with the Secretary of State. The franchise is for a term of 15 years, is renewable and is nonexclusive. Therefore, the bulk of entities providing cable or video services in the state are already registered. Act 433 of 2008 did not provide a fee structure for such entities, therefore these filings were done at no charge. There have been 43 cable or video applications filed in the state since 2008.

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☐ 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}		☐ 6.8(F)1 >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S}	
☐ 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}		☐ 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	Evan Brasseaux Staff Director