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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 1036** HLS 12RS 1552

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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Elections Commissioners Salaries	

ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS OR INCREASE GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
Increases the compensation of absentee by mail and early voting commissioners for certain elections

The proposed legislation mandates an increase from \$50 to \$100 per day for absentee by mail and early voting commissioner working election day or during the tabulating of provisional ballots for congressional or gubernatorial elections. It provides for a permissive increase from \$50 to \$100 when requested by the parish board of election supervisors and approved by the secretary of state in all other elections.

EXPENDITURES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						
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.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation will result in an indeterminable state general fund increase. The LFO cannot predict the number of early voting and absentee commissioners that may be requested by the parish board of elections supervisors and subsequently approved by the secretary of state for elections other than the gubernatorial or congressional elections. A total of \$9,250 was expended for 185 absentee commissioners employed during the 2011 gubernatorial primary election. If the same number of absentee commissioners (185) are employed in future gubernatorial and congressional elections, the cost would double (\$18,500).

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

<u>Senate</u>	<u>Dual Referral Rules</u>	<u>House</u>	<i>Evan Brasseaux</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)1 >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S}	
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	Evan Brasseaux Staff Director