



LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note

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Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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CRIME/RACKETEERING

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Amends the La. Racketeering Act to apply to additional criminal offenses

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Proposed legislation retains present law and adds the following to the definition of racketeering: public bribery, corrupt influencing, public intimidation and retaliation, threatening a public official, terrorism, aiding others in terrorism, intimidating, impeding or injuring witnesses, injuring public records, filing or maintaining false public records, abuse of office, public salary deduction, public salary extortion, public payroll fraud, public contract fraud, and prohibited splitting of profits, fees, or commissions.

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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total						

REVENUES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation may result in an indeterminable increase in state general fund expenditures. The exact fiscal impact of the passage of this legislation is indeterminable, since it is not known how many people will be convicted under the new additions to the Racketeering Law. With the addition of these crimes to the Racketeering Law, an offender convicted of any of these crimes under the definition of racketeering is subject to the penalty provisions as stated in current law. Any offender sentenced to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections increases expenditures by \$50.75 per day per offender in state facilities.

There are currently 11 offenders incarcerated for racketeering activity with an average sentence of 26.5 years. In 2011 there were 3 admissions with an average sentence of 3.67 years and 4 releases with an average time served of 2.6 years.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on state revenues as a result of this measure. However, any revenue generated through the imposition of fines as a result of conviction would accrue to local government entities.