



LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE  
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 660** HLS 12RS 1303

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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| <b>Dept./Agy.:</b>            |          |                                 |
| <b>Subject:</b> Solicitations |          | <b>Analyst:</b> Travis McIlwain |

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Provides relative to certain misleading solicitations by nongovernmental entities which imply certain state governmental connections

Proposed bill prohibits solicitations by a nongovernmental entity for a purchase of or payment for a product or service that have a misleading appearance of a Louisiana state government connection, approval or endorsement. Proposed legislation provides for violators of proposed bill shall be subject to a civil fine of not more than \$1,000 per violation. Proposed legislation provides for the attorney general to bring proceedings to recover all fines due pursuant to this bill.

| 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           |
| Federal Funds  | \$0       | \$0       | \$0       | \$0       | \$0       | \$0           |
| Local Funds    | \$0       | \$0       | \$0       | \$0       | \$0       | \$0           |
| Annual Total   |           |           |           |           |           |               |

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Any legal proceedings relative to the proposed legislation would be addressed through the normal functions of the Office of the Attorney General.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure. To the extent there are violators of the proposed legislation, this bill provides for the violator to be subject to a civil fine maximum of \$1,000 per violation. Any fee collections as a result of these fines would accrue as fees and self-generated revenues to the Office of the Attorney General.

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| Senate                                                                      | Dual Referral Rules | House                                                                                      | <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} | <b>Evan Brasseaux</b><br><b>Staff Director</b> |