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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 657** HLS 13RS 1135
 Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action: **w/ CONF COMM AMD**
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Posting regulatory activities on the Internet	

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 Requires New Orleans Dept. of Safety and Permits to make permits and other information available on the Internet

Purpose of Bill: To require the New Orleans Department of Safety and Permits (including the Board of Building Standards and Appeals) to make all information pertaining to the regulatory activities of the department available to the public on the Internet within three business days after the decision. If the posting is not made timely, no appeal delays can be made until the posting is made.

EXPENDITURES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	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
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Local Funds	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There may be an increase in local fund expenditures as a result of this measure.

When we initially contacted the New Orleans Department of Safety and Permits, they estimated that they would not incur any additional cost because the Department already makes similar information available at www.nola.gov/onestop. The Department noted that formally requested zoning verifications are shown online. However, not every determination made in the course of permitting or licensing activities is shown as a separate or unique case online.

Recently, the Department informed us that there may be an increase in local fund expenditures for salaries and related benefits to accomplish the posting of information required by this measure (an increase of \$46,000 annually for one full time employee was estimated by the Department).

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

No additional revenue is collected as a result of making this information available to the public.

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| <u>Senate</u> | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | <u>House</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F) >= \$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} | |

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