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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 679** HLS 14RS 508

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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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CRIMINAL/SENTENCING

OR NO IMPACT See Note

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Provides relative to the policies, duties, powers, and reports of the Louisiana Sentencing Commission

Present law provides for the creation of the Louisiana Sentencing Commission with the purpose of assisting the legislature and the judiciary in formulating consistent and uniform sentencing policies, and further provides that the commission shall annually review the states sentencing structure and recommend changes as appropriate. Requires the commission to make biannual recommendations for amendments to state law that will maximize uniformity, certainty, consistency, and adequacy of the sentencing structure.

Proposed law retains present law and requires the commission to monitor compliance with sentencing standards set forth in present law, assess their impact on the correctional resources of the state, and determine if the sentencing practices further these standards. Further provides that any recommendations that are based upon the commission’s findings pursuant to proposed law may be included in the biannual issuance of recommendations required by present law.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	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

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The Louisiana Sentencing Commission works in conjunction with the Department of Corrections and existing staff will be utilized for the duties in proposed law.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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