

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 167** HLS 12RS 463

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Wrongfully Convicted Persons	

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Provides for the administration of the Innocence Compensation Fund

Proposed legislation provides for the LA Commission on Law Enforcement (LCLE) and Administration of Criminal Justice (ACJ) to manage the Innocence Compensation Fund. Proposed legislation provides that the LCLE and ACJ shall prepare a report annually for the prior calendar year and submit it to the governor and legislature, on or before the first day of April, commencing in 2013, including the number of awards and the total amount of funds distributed. Proposed legislation requires the LCLE and ACJ to adopt rules to administer proposed legislation.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

The proposed legislation may result in a negligible increase in state general fund expenditures as a result the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement (LCLE) administering the Innocence Compensation Fund. LCLE would use exiting resources and personnel to prepare an annual report to the governor and legislature regarding the number of awards and funds distributed; and develop and adopt rules for those applying for compensation and the administration of the fund. The potential increase in expenditures would be associated with printing checks for individuals found to be wrongfully convicted and postage associated with mailing the checks. The LFO anticipates that any costs incurred will be negligible and absorbed within the agency's existing appropriation.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}

6.8(F)1 >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S}

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13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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