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Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Limits appeals of death row inmates

Present law provides procedures for post-conviction relief. Provides that no application for post-conviction relief, including applications which seek an out-of-time appeal, shall be considered if it is filed more than two years after the judgment of conviction and sentence has become final unless the person asserting the claim has been sentenced to death.

Proposed law repeals 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	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total						

REVENUES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Due to the time constraints in the proposed legislation, this bill may result in an indeterminable increase in the workload of the various public defenders representing these death row inmates. The proposed legislation requires death penalty defendants to file for post-conviction relief within 2 years by removing the exception to the time period.

NOTE: Along with other local funds, a major source of revenue for the 42 public defenders is funding from the Louisiana Public Defender Board. The Louisiana Public Defender Board currently provides financial support to the district public defenders through the Louisiana Public Defender Fund. The Louisiana Public Defender Fund's current FY 15 budget recommendation is approximately \$32.7 million.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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