

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2537-01
Bill No.: HB 1039
Subject: Campaign Finance; Elections; Political Parties
Type: Original
Date: February 16, 2004

FISCAL SUMMARY

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2005 | FY 2006 | FY 2007 |
| | | | |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2005 | FY 2006 | FY 2007 |
| | | | |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2005 | FY 2006 | FY 2007 |
| | | | |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2005 | FY 2006 | FY 2007 |
| Local Government | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Missouri Ethics Commission** and **Kansas City Board of Election Commission** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

Officials from the **St. Louis County Board of Election Commission (Commission)** state there would be a small, but indeterminate, savings to their organization since staff will no longer have to make the reports available for public viewing. However, the Commission anticipates having to provide a public internet access station within the office for interested parties to view the documents. The cost of a computer station versus the above man-hour savings should have a revenue-neutral impact.

Officials from the **County Clerks Offices of: Boone, Callaway, Greene and Johnson**, did not respond to our request for a statement of fiscal impact.

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| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u> | FY 2005 | FY 2006 | FY 2007 |
| | (10 Mo.) | | |
| | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2005
(10 Mo.)

FY 2006

FY 2007

\$0

\$0

\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

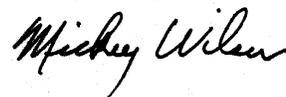
Under current campaign finance disclosure laws, certain candidates are required to file campaign finance disclosure reports with both the Missouri Ethics Commission and the candidate's election authority. This proposal eliminates the requirement of filing those reports with the election authority if the reports have been filed electronically with the commission and the candidate has filed a declaration with the election authority that electronic filing will be used exclusively.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Missouri Ethics Commission
St. Louis County Board of Election Commission
Kansas City Board of Election Commission

NOT RESPONDING: County Clerks Offices of: Boone, Callaway, Greene, and Johnson



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