

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 3616-01  
Bill No.: HJR 46  
Subject: Constitutional Amendments; Courts; General Assembly; Public Officers  
Type: Original  
Date: March 28, 2006

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
General Revenue	(\$52,560)	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</b>	<b>(\$52,560)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

### **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

#### **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Office of the Attorney General, Office of the Governor, Missouri House of Representatives**, and the **Missouri Senate** assume the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State – Elections Division** assume that statewide newspaper publication of state statutes cost approximately \$1,752 per column inch based on estimate provided by the Missouri Press Service x 3 for multiple printings as required by the Constitution and state statute = \$5,256 per column inch. Estimate total number of inches for this amendment to be 10 inches, which includes title header and certification paragraph. \$5,256 x 10 inches = \$52,560.

If a special election is called for this purpose rather than being voted on at a general election, the cost of the special election has been estimated to be \$1.2 million based on the cost of the past two such elections.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
<b>GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<u>Costs – Secretary of State – Elections</u> Publications	<u>(\$52,560)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<b>ESTIMATED NET IMPACT TO GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>	<b><u>(\$52,560)</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

This proposed constitutional amendment requires, upon voter approval, impeachments to be tried by the Senate. If the Governor is to be tried, the Chief Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court will preside. No person will be convicted without a two-thirds vote by all senators present. Currently, impeachments are tried before the Missouri Supreme Court or a special commission of seven jurists selected by the Senate.

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

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of the Attorney General  
Office of the Governor  
Missouri House of Representatives  
Missouri Senate  
Office of the Secretary of State – Elections Division

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