

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 5695-01
Bill No.: HB 2147
Subject: Elections: Absentee Ballots
Type: Original
Date: April 24, 2006

FISCAL SUMMARY

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2007 | FY 2008 | FY 2009 |
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| | | | |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

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

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

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

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2007 | FY 2008 | FY 2009 |
| Local Government | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Secretary of State's - Administrative Rules stated that many bills considered by the General Assembly include provisions allowing or requiring agencies to submit rules and regulations to implement the act. The Secretary of State's office is provided with core funding to handle a certain amount of normal activity resulting from each year's legislative session. **The fiscal impact for this fiscal note to Secretary of State's office for Administrative Rules is less than \$1,500. The Secretary of State's office recognizes that this is a small amount and does not expect that additional funding would be required to meet these costs.** However, we also recognize that many such bills may be passed by the General Assembly in a given year and that collectively the costs may be in excess of what our office can sustain with our core budget. **Therefore, we reserve the right to request funding for the cost of supporting administrative rules requirements should the need arise based on a review of the finally approved bills signed by the governor.**

Officials stated there would be no costs to the **Elections Division**.

Officials of the **Kansas City Board of Election Commission** assumes there would be no fiscal impact.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

Oversight assumes the SOS could absorb the costs of printing and distributing regulations related to this proposal. If multiple bills pass which require the printing and distribution of regulations at substantial costs, the SOS could request funding through the appropriation process. Any decisions to raise fees to defray costs would likely be made in subsequent fiscal years.

Oversight sent response request to the Jackson County, St. Louis County, St. Louis City, Platte County and Clay County Board of Election Commissions and to many County Clerks and have had no response.

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u> | FY 2007 (10 Mo.) | FY 2008 | FY 2009 |
|---|---------------------|---------|---------|
|---|---------------------|---------|---------|

\$0

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| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u> | FY 2007 (10 Mo.) | FY 2008 | FY 2009 |
|---|---------------------|---------|---------|
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

This bill allows any registered voter who is 70 years of age or older to vote by absentee ballot.

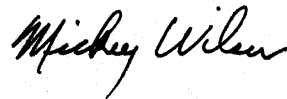
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of the Secretary of State
Kansas City Board of Election Commission

NOT RESPONDING

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Mickey Wilson, CPA
Director
April 24, 2006