

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1580-01
Bill No.: HB 911
Subject: Villages: Elections
Type: Original
Date: February 23, 2007

Bill Summary: Changes election procedures in cities, towns, and villages, when there are unopposed candidates.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

☐ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).

☐ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Local Government	\$0 or Minimal	\$0 or Minimal	\$0 or Minimal

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Office of Secretary of State- Elections Division** assume no fiscal impact.

The **City Administrator of West Plains** stated this proposal could have a positive fiscal impact in election costs savings. Officials estimate savings from \$1500 to more than \$3000.

The **City Administrator of the City of Centralia** stated any savings would be unpredictable, however, not having to have an election could save the city as much as \$2000.

Officials of the **Platte County Board of Elections Commission** assume no fiscal impact to the commission.

Officials of the **Clay County Board of Elections Commission** assume no fiscal impact to their commission, however, officials assume cities could possibly have significant savings from not having to hold elections under certain circumstances.

Officials of the **City of Pacific** made only a comment. No fiscal impact estimate was issued.

Oversight assumes there would be election cost savings to those cities that would not have to hold an election due to the number of positions to be filled equaling the number of candidates that have filed for the position. **Oversight** would expect any savings that might be realized to be minimal and assume that not every city election would realize savings.

Oversight assumes that not all cities would realize at each election an election cost savings.

Oversight has no way to estimate what cities might have savings, or the amount of savings.

Oversight cannot determine the number of positions that might produce savings.

Oversight will show fiscal impact to cities as \$0 or minimal.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2008 (10 Mo.)	FY 2009	FY 2010
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2008
(10 Mo.)

FY 2009

FY 2010

**CITIES OF THE THIRD, FOURTH,
CLASSES AND VILLAGES**

Savings - To cities and villages

From not holding an election

\$0 or minimal

\$0 or minimal

\$0 or minimal

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO
LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

\$0 or Minimal

\$0 or Minimal

\$0 or Minimal

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill allows third and fourth class cities, towns, and villages to cancel an election if the number of candidates who file for the position is equal to the number of positions to be filled.

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

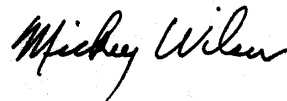
SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of the Secretary of State - Elections
City of West Plains - City Administrator
City of Centralia - City Administrator
City of Pacific
Platte County Board of Elections Commission
Clay County Board of Elections Commission

NOT RESPONDING

City Clerks of the Cities of :

Bernie
Bonne Terre
Boonville
Columbia
Excelsior Springs
Gladstone
Harrisonville
Independence
Kirksville
Knob Knoster
Lake Ozark
Louisiana
Linn
Mexico
Neosho
Poplar Bluff
St. Peters
St. Roberts
Warrenton
Sullivan
Calverton Park
Dardenne Prairie
Freeburg
Hillsdale
Innsbrook
Oakview
Pasadena Park
Velda Village Hills
Wardsville



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