

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2096-04
Bill No.: SCS for HCS for HB 894
Subject: Secretary of State: Elections, Independent Candidates
Type: Original
Date: April 30, 2007

Bill Summary: Requires independent candidates to file declarations of candidacy at the same time as other 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	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

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

Officials of the **Department of Revenue** assume no fiscal impact to the department.

Officials of the **Texas County Clerk's Office** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Kansas City Board of Elections Commission** assume no fiscal impact.
Officials stated that independent candidates do not file with their board of elections.

Officials of the **Clay County Board of Elections Commission** stated that ballots are the largest expenditure in each election. Reducing the amount of ballots to be printed would lower the cost of elections for each entity. Officials did not estimate the amount of savings.

Oversight assumes any savings on cost of printing ballots would be minimal.

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

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no fiscal impact.

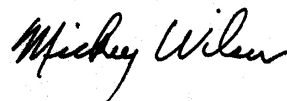
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of the Secretary of State - Elections
Department of Revenue
Clay County Board of Elections Commission
Texas County Clerk
Kansas City Board of Elections Commission

NOT RESPONDING

St. Louis City Board of Elections Commission
Platte County Board of Elections Commission
Jackson County Board of Elections Commission
St. Louis County Board of Elections Commission
Greene County Clerk
Callaway County Clerk
Boone County Clerk
Bates County Clerk
Butler County Clerk
Camden County Clerk
Carroll County Clerk
Cass County Clerk
Jefferson County Clerk
Cooper County Clerk
Franklin County Clerk
St. Charles County Clerk
Scotland County Clerk



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