

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 3950-02
Bill No.: HB 1517
Subject: Elections: Political Subdivisions, Special Districts
Type: Original
Date: January 31, 2008

Bill Summary: Requires the election process for candidates in all nonpartisan local elections.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
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 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
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 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Local Government	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

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

Officials of the **Platte County Board of Elections Commission** no fiscal impact to their board. Officials stated that any election cost would be paid by the entity holding the election.

Oversight assumes this proposal removes the provision that allows no election to be held when the number of candidates equal the number of seats to be filled. Oversight assumes by removing this provision, in nonpartisan elections or in any political subdivision or special district election the entity would have to hold the election, thereby generating election cost.

Oversight cannot determine the number of elections or their costs this proposal would affect. **Oversight** will show fiscal impact as unknown to certain political subdivisions, or special districts. **Oversight** assumes no state fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2009 (10 Mo.)	FY 2010	FY 2011
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2009 (10 Mo.)	FY 2010	FY 2011

CERTAIN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Cost - To Certain Political Subdivisions
or Special District
from being required to hold an election.

	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT *	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>
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* **Oversight** assumes election costs on a statewide basis would be less than \$100,000 annually.

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

Currently, nonpartisan elections in political subdivisions and districts, except for municipalities, may be canceled if the number of candidates filing for a position is equal to the number of positions available. This bill establishes the Andrew Jackson Vote Restoration Act which repeals these provisions and requires elections to always be held.

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

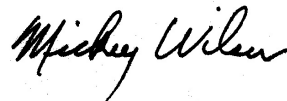
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Platte County Board of Elections Commission

NOT RESPONDING

Kansas City Board of Elections
St. Louis City Board of Elections
St. Louis County Board of Election Commission
Clay County Board of Election Commission
City of Springfield
City of Rolla
City of Raytown
City of Mexico
City of Maryland Heights
City of Louisiana
City of Lees Summit
City of Knob Noster
City of Joplin
Callaway County Clerk
Cape Girardeau County Clerk
Laclede County Clerk

NOT RESPONDING (continued)

Lincoln County Clerk
Marion County Clerk
Miller County Clerk
Taney County Clerk
Texas County Clerk
Warren County Clerk
Webster County Clerk

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Mickey Wilson, CPA
Director
January 31, 2008