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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1381-01
Bill No.: HB 534
Subject: Elections; Secretary of State
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Bill Summary: This proposal requires the local offices and resident hunting and fishing permit vendors of the Missouri Department of Conservation to make a voter registration application form available to all resident permit applicants.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
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 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
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 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **Office of the Secretary of State** assume the cost is based on providing 50 applications to each of the 1,180 local permit vendors throughout the state. The cost of printing additional postcard voter registration applications (\$.10) to distribute to the Department of Conservation is \$5,900 for 59,000 postcards.

Officials at the **Platte County Board of Election Commission** and the **Cass County** assume that there is no fiscal impact from this proposal.

Officials at the **Buchanan County** assume a cost of more than \$1,000 per year.

Officials at the **Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC)** assume this proposed legislation would have minimal fiscal impact on MDC funds due to the postage necessary for mailing voter registration forms.

Oversight assumes that the cost to print and distribute the voter registration applications can be absorbed by the Office of the Secretary of State with existing resources.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2010 (10 Mo.)	FY 2011	FY 2012
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2010 (10 Mo.)	FY 2011	FY 2012
	<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.

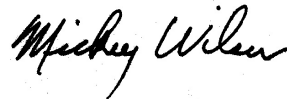
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill requires the Office of the Secretary of State to provide voter registration application forms to the Department of Conservation for distribution to its local offices and resident hunting and fishing permit vendors. The offices and vendors must make the registration forms available to all resident applicants for permits including telephone requests. The permit applicant is responsible for mailing the completed voter application form to the appropriate election authority.

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

Platte County Board of Election Commission
Buchanan County
Missouri Department of Conservation
Cass County
Office of the Secretary of State

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