# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 4220-01 Bill No.: HB 1541

Subject: Cities, Towns and Villages; Elections; Secretary of State

<u>Type</u>: Original

Date: February 2, 2010

Bill Summary: Allows certain cities to eliminate the primary election for mayor and

council members.

## **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue				
Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other 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 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	
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 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0 to \$5,000	\$0 to \$16,000	\$0 to \$5,000

#### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **Office of the Secretary of State** assume that there is no fiscal impact from this proposal.

Officials at the **City of West Plains** assume a savings of \$5,00 per election not required. Each year one of the council positions is up for election. The next mayoral election is FY 2012.

Officials at the **City of Monett** assume the next election is in FY 2012. If that election does not have to be held due to the number of seats then the City will have a savings \$11,000.

**Oversight** assumes that the only cities effected by this legislation are the City of West Plains and the City of Monett.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2011 (10 Mo.)	FY 2012	FY 2013
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government  LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS	FY 2011 (10 Mo.)	FY 2012	FY 2013
Savings - Local Election Authority Election costs saved	\$0 to \$5,000	\$0 to \$16,000	\$0 to \$5,000
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS	\$0 to \$5,000	<u>\$0 to \$16,000</u>	\$0 to \$5,000

### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

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### **FISCAL DESCRIPTION**

Allows the City of West Plains and the City of Monett to eliminate the primary election for mayor and council members.

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 City of West Plains City of Monett

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