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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 4767-01  
Bill No.: HB 1127  
Subject: Governor and Lieutenant Governor; Elections  
Type: Original  
Date: January 17, 2014

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Bill Summary: This proposal changes the laws regarding the selection of public officials.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

☐ 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).

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Governor's Office** assume there should be no added cost to their office as a result of this measure.

Officials from the **Office of the State Treasurer**, the **Office of the State Auditor**, the **County of St. Louis**, the **St. Louis County Directors of Elections** and the **City of Kansas City** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State** assumes this legislation specifies that when a vacancy occurs in the Lieutenant Governor's office, the Governor shall issue a writ of election within 30 days. The special election is to be held at the next general election. Provisions in 115.063 RSMo require election costs to be shared proportionately between state and local governments when a special election for a statewide candidate or issue shares the same election date with local elections. Costs may vary depending on how many local elections are held on the general election date. Estimated costs to the state are unknown.

**Oversight** assumes when a vacancy occurs in the Lieutenant Governor's office, an election would be held at the next general election. Oversight also assumes the state would not be required to reimburse the local political subdivisions because of this election being held at a general election and has reflected no impact on this fiscal note.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2015 (10 Mo.)	FY 2016	FY 2017
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2015 (10 Mo.)	FY 2016	FY 2017
	<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.

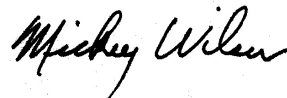
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct 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 Lieutenant Governor  
Office of the Governor  
Office of the State Treasurer  
Office of the State Auditor  
Office of the Secretary of State  
City of Kansas City  
St. Louis County Directors of Elections  
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