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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 5673-01
Bill No.: HB 1632
Subject: Governor and Lieutenant Governor; Public Officers
Type: Original
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Bill Summary: This proposal changes the laws regarding vacancies in certain public offices.

FISCAL SUMMARY

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

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

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
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 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** assume this proposal specifies that when the Governor receives a notice of vacancy of either house, during the recess, he shall, without delay in all cases and within thirty days in any case where the remaining term of such office upon notice of vacancy to the Governor is greater than one year, issue a writ of election to supply the vacancy. Elections held pursuant to section 21.110 would be held at the general municipal election, primary election day, or general election day, whichever occurs the earliest after the notice of the vacancy to the Governor. For the purpose of this fiscal note, the Secretary of State's office assumes that elections held in accordance with this proposal would be considered special elections.

If a special election were to be placed on an April, August or November election, election costs may be shared proportionately by state and local governments. Sharing the costs proportionately with local governments would reduce costs incurred by the state (115.063.2 RSMo).

Oversight assumes this proposal is clarifying language only and will not show a fiscal impact to state or local governments.

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 **Missouri Senate** state the proposal will have no fiscal impact or minimal cost which can be absorbed by present appropriations.

Officials from the **Missouri House of Representatives** and the **Office of the Lieutenant Governor** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

<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

If the Governor receives a resignation or notice of vacancy or if he or she is satisfied of the death of any member of the General Assembly, this bill requires the Governor to issue a writ of election for the vacancy within 30 days in any case where the remaining term of the office upon notice of vacancy to the Governor is greater than one year. The writ must require the election to fill the vacancy to be held at the next general municipal election day, primary election day, or general election day, whichever occurs the earliest, except that the Governor may designate a subsequent election day if general law requiring notice or other time limitations for holding elections so requires.

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
Missouri House of Representatives
Missouri Senate
Office of the State Treasurer
Office of the State Auditor
Office of the Lieutenant Governor
Office of the Governor
Attorney General's Office

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mickey Wilson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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