# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 0852-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: HB 269

Subject: Secretary of State; Political Parties; Judges; Courts

Type: Original

Date: February 7, 2019

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions for candidate filing fees and the

Secretary of State's subpoena power.

# **FISCAL SUMMARY**

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND  |         |         |         |  |
|---|---------|---------|---------|--|
| FUND AFFECTED                                 | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | FY 2022 |  |
|   |         |         |         |  |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     |  |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS                    |         |         |         |  |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--|
| FUND AFFECTED  | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | FY 2022 |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |
| Total Estimated<br>Net Effect on <u>Other</u><br>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 2020 | FY 2021 | FY 2022 |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |
| Total Estimated<br>Net Effect on <u>All</u><br>Federal Funds | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     |  |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) |         |         |         |  |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--|
| FUND AFFECTED                                      | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | FY 2022 |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE                  | 0       | 0       | 0       |  |

☐ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS |         |         |         |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| FUND AFFECTED                       | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | FY 2022 |  |
| <b>Local Government</b>             | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     |  |

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#### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** assume many bills considered by the General Assembly include provisions allowing or requiring agencies to submit rules and regulations to implement the act. The SOS is provided with core funding to handle a certain amount of normal activity resulting from each year's legislative session. The fiscal impact for this fiscal note to the SOS for Administrative Rules is less than \$5,000. The SOS recognizes that this is a small amount and does not expect that additional funding would be required to meet these costs. However, the SOS also recognizes that many such bills may be passed by the General Assembly in a given year and that collectively the costs may be in excess of what the office can sustain with the core budget. Therefore, the SOS reserves the right to request funding for the cost of supporting administrative rules requirements should the need arise based on a review of the finally approved bills signed by the governor.

**Oversight** assumes the SOS could absorb the costs of printing and distributing regulations related to this proposal. If multiple bills pass which require the printing and distribution of regulations at substantial costs, the SOS could require additional resources.

Officials from the **Attorney General's Office** and **Office of State Courts Administrator** both assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

**Oversight** notes that the Attorney General's Office and Office of State Courts Administrator have stated the proposal would not have a direct fiscal impact on their organization. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact on the fiscal note.

Oversight only reflects the responses that we have received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, counties were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. For a general listing of political subdivisions included in our database, please refer to <a href="https://www.legislativeoversight.mo.gov">www.legislativeoversight.mo.gov</a>.

|                                  | <u>\$0</u>          | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| FISCAL IMPACT - State Government | FY 2020<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2021    | FY 2022    |

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|                                  | <b>\$0</b>          | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government | FY 2020<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2021    | FY 2022    |

### 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 Secretary of State Attorney General's Office Office of State Courts Administrator

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