

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 0511H.02C  
Bill No.: HCS for HB 514  
Subject: Fire Protection; Cities, Towns, and Villages; Construction and Building Codes  
Type: Original  
Date: March 28, 2023

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Bill Summary: This proposal changes the law regarding fire protection districts.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>
<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.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>
<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>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

- ☐ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.
- ☐ Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

### **ASSUMPTION**

#### **§§321.130 & 321.210 – Filing Fees for Fire Protection District Nominations**

In response to similar legislation from 2022, HB 1601, officials from the **City of St. Louis**, the **Kansas City Board of Elections** and the **St. Louis City Board of Elections** each assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies for this section of the proposal.

**Oversight** assumes these sections are removing the requirement of paying a filing fee when filing a nomination for a member of the board of the fire protection district. Oversight assumes this fee is paid to the committee of a political party (per Section 115.357), not the county government. Therefore, Oversight will assume no fiscal impact from this part of the proposal.

#### **§321.228 – Fire Protection Districts and Residential Construction**

In response to similar legislation from 2022, HB 2663, officials from the **Florissant Valley Fire Protection District** assumed this proposal could limit a fire district's ability to ensure basic safety requirements are met related to fire protection infrastructures such as road width, access, bridge weights, and water for firefighting to name a few that are provided for in the fire codes.

**Oversight** assumes this proposal prohibits fire protection districts (FPD) from adopting ordinances, orders, rules or regulations relating to the subdivision of land or to serving residential construction. Oversight assumes FPDs may enter into contracts with counties or municipalities to create a residential construction regulatory system, however if the county or municipality does not adopt a system, then the FPD would only be able to issue permits relating to fire protection. Oversight assumes this proposal would have no fiscal impact unless action is taken by a local government to put these policies or contracts into place. Therefore, Oversight will assume no direct fiscal impact for this section of the proposal.

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Jefferson City** and **Jackson County** each assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

In response to similar legislation from 2022, HB 2663, officials from the **City of O'Fallon** and the **City of St. Louis** each assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies for this section of the proposal.

Bill as a Whole

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety’s Division of Fire Safety**, the **City of Kansas City**, the **City of Springfield**, the **Jackson County Board of Elections**, the **Platte County Board of Elections** and the **St. Louis County Board of Elections** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** note 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 its 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** only reflects the responses received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other local election authorities, counties, local fire protection districts and cities were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. A listing of political subdivisions included in the MOLIS database is available upon request.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2024 (10 Mo.)	FY 2025	FY 2026
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2024 (10 Mo.)	FY 2025	FY 2026
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

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

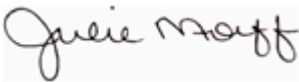
### FISCAL DESCRIPTION

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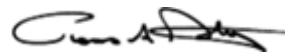
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Florissant Valley Fire Protection District  
Department of Public Safety  
Fire Safety  
City of Kansas City  
City of O'Fallon  
City of Springfield  
City of St. Louis  
Jefferson City  
Jackson County  
Office of the Secretary of State  
Kansas City Election Board  
St. Louis County Board of Elections  
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