# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 3532H.01I Bill No.: HB 1517

Subject: Political Subdivisions; Taxation and Revenue - Property; Elections

Type: Original

Date: January 12, 2024

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to tax levies by political

subdivisions.

## **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027		
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>					
<b>Effect on General</b>					
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0		

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027		
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>					
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 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027		
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>					
Effect on All Federal					
Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0		

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027		
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>					
Effect on FTE	0	0	0		

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	)f
the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	

### **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

#### **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the Office of Administration - Budget and Planning (B&P) note this proposal:

- Has no direct impact on B&P.
- Has no direct impact on general or total state revenues.
- Will not impact the calculation pursuant to Art. X, Sec. 18(e)

B&P defers to the local governments for the fiscal impact.

Officials from the **Greene County Clerk** assume the only cost for the County Clerk's Office is ballot titling. For ballot titling, there is no cost. However, with ballot titling can come legal issues. Therefore, the county estimates the County Clerk's Office legal counsel for court appearances, etc. for any ballot titling challenges. The legal counsel rate is \$240 an hour. An estimate of a minimum of 8 hours would be \$1,920.

Officials from the **City of Kansas City** assume this proposed legislation has a negative fiscal impact of an indeterminate amount.

Oversight assumes local political subdivisions could absorb costs related to this proposal.

Officials from the **Department of Revenue** and the **State Tax Commission** 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 City of Springfield, Jackson County Election Authority, Kansas City Bec, Platte County Election Authority, St. Louis City BEC, St. Louis County Election Authority, Newton County Health Department, Eureka Fire Protection District (EURE) - St. Louis, and the Cole Camp Ambulance District 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 **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules** assume this proposal is not anticipated to cause a fiscal impact beyond its current appropriation.

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

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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** does not anticipate a fiscal impact from this proposal. However, Oversight received a limited number of responses from local political subdivisions related to the fiscal impact of this proposal. Oversight has presented this fiscal note on the best information available. Upon the receipt of additional responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek approval to publish a new fiscal note.

**Oversight** only reflects the responses received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other local political subdivisions were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. A listing of political subdivisions included in the Missouri Legislative Information System (MOLIS) database is available upon request.

FISCAL IMPACT – State Government	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
	(10 Mo.)		
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
	(10 Mo.)		
	<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.

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#### **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Office of Administration - Budget and Planning (B&P)
Department of Revenue
State Tax Commission
Joint Committee on Administrative Rules
Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)
Greene County Clerk
City of Kansas City
City of Springfield
Jackson County Election Authority

Kansas City Bec, Platte County Election Authority

St. Louis City BEC

St. Louis County Election Authority, Newton County Health Department Eureka Fire Protection District (EURE) - St. Louis Camp Ambulance District

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