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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0970H.04C
Bill No.: HCS for HB Nos. 617, 790, & 847
Subject: Elections; Crimes and Punishment
Type: Original
Date: April 16, 2025

Bill Summary: This proposal restores voting rights to individuals on probation and parole.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Total Estimated Net 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 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 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§115.133 – Suffrage of Persons on Probation or Parole

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** and the **Department of Corrections (DOC)** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

Oversight notes that as of March 10, 2025, there were 52,620 individuals under probation and parole supervision according to information provided from DOC. Therefore, there could be an increase in registered voters.

Oversight notes that the Office of the Secretary of State and Department of Corrections have each stated the proposal would not have a direct fiscal impact on their respective organizations. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact on the fiscal note.

In response to similar legislation, HB 847 (2025), officials from the **Kansas City Election Board** stated cleaning up their voter registration files and training their staff and deputy registrars the new procedures and re-printing materials may cost up to \$5000.

Oversight assumes Kansas City Election Board could absorb the costs related to this proposal with existing resources.

Officials from the **St. Louis County Board of Elections**, **Jackson County Election Board**, **Platte County Board of Elections** and the **Johnson County Clerk** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

In response to the previous version, officials from the **St. Charles County Election Authority** and the **St. Louis City Board of Elections** each assumed this proposal would have no impact on their organizations.

Oversight notes that the above mentioned agencies 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.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2026 (10 Mo.)	FY 2027	FY 2028
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2026 (10 Mo.)	FY 2027	FY 2028
	<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 Secretary of State
Department of Corrections
Jackson County Election Board
Platte County Board of Elections
St. Charles County Election Authority
St. Louis City Board of Elections
St. Louis County Board of Elections
Johnson County Clerk's Office



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