

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1755H.01I
Bill No.: HB 847
Subject: Elections; Prisons and Jails; County Officials; Probation and Parole
Type: Original
Date: April 1, 2025

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions for voter qualifications.

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.

Officials from the **Kansas City Election Board** state 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 **Jackson County Election Board**, the **Platte County Board of Elections**, the **St. Charles County Election Authority**, the **St. Louis City 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 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.

Oversight only reflects the responses that we have received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other local election authorities were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. For a general listing of political subdivisions included in our database, you may contact the Oversight Division.

<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


Currently, a person on probation or parole for a felony conviction is not entitled to vote until finally discharged from probation or parole.

This bill allows a person on probation or parole to vote, unless the person was convicted of a felony or misdemeanor connected with the right of suffrage.

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



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