

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 5012H.01P
Bill No.: Perfected HB 1812
Subject: Elections; Secretary of State; Department of Health and Senior Services
Type: Original
Date: March 11, 2026

Bill Summary: This proposal requires the Department of Health and Senior services to notify the Secretary of State of all death certificates and the Secretary of State to notify the relevant Local Election Authority.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
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 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
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 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Due to time constraints, **Oversight** was unable to receive some agency responses in a timely manner and performed limited analysis. Oversight has presented this fiscal note on the best current information that we have or on information regarding a similar bill(s). Upon the receipt of agency responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the necessary approval to publish a new fiscal note.

§115.028 – Maintenance of Voter Rolls

In response to a previous version officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS)** state the proposed legislation requires the DHSS to submit a monthly report of death certificates filed in the previous month to the Secretary of State. DHSS currently sends this information to the Secretary of State annually. The department does not anticipate significant additional effort will be required to submit the report monthly.

It is assumed that DHSS can absorb these costs with current resources. However, if the workload significantly increased or other legislation was enacted, additional resources would be requested through the appropriation process.

Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight assumes that DHSS will be able to absorb the costs with current staff and resources and will reflect no fiscal impact to the DHSS for fiscal note purposes.

In response to a previous version officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State** assume this proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

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

In response to a previous version **St. Louis City Board of Elections** stated this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their organization.

Oversight notes 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 county clerks and local election authorities were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. Upon the receipt of additional responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the

necessary approval to publish a new fiscal note. A general listing of political subdivisions included in our database is available upon request.

House Amendment 1

Oversight notes this amendment extends the time to 10 days for the Secretary of State to notify the local election authority. It also allows the local election authority 10 days to remove the deceased from the voter rolls. Oversight does not anticipate this amendment having a fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2027 (10 Mo.)	FY 2028	FY 2029
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2027 (10 Mo.)	FY 2028	FY 2029
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

No direct fiscal impact on 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

Department of Health and Senior Services
Office of the Secretary of State

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