

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

LR No.: 3353-01
Bill No.: HB 913
Subject: Cities, Towns, and Villages: Recall Elections
Type: Original
Date: February 3, 2004

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> 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 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Local Government	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **City of O’Fallon**, a fourth class city, assume there would be special election costs if a recall petition were filed with the City Clerk. Officials estimate the cost of a special election at \$72,000 per election.

Oversight assumes that on a statewide basis, there could be many special elections, some might be for recall of public officials, or an election by initiative or referendum to adopt an ordinance would have costs for fourth class cities with a population in excess of 40,000 population. Oversight will show fiscal impact on a statewide basis to be \$0 (if no elections were held), to Unknown. Oversight cannot estimate the number of elections that might be held in any given year. Oversight assumes costs of initiative and referendum elections would not cost as much as a special election.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
	(10 Mo.)		
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2005
(10 Mo.)

FY 2006

FY 2007

CERTAIN CITIES

Cost of Special Elections and Ordinance
Elections

\$0 to
(Unknown)

\$0 to
(Unknown)

\$0 to
(Unknown)

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

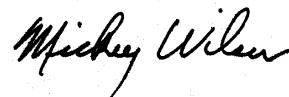
This bill allows cities of the fourth class with at least 40,000 inhabitants to remove by recall petition any city official for misconduct in office or failure to perform the duties of the office.

The bill also allows voters of these cities to adopt an ordinance by petition. The bill outlines the limitations and requirements for petitions to recall or adopt ordinances.

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

City of O'Fallon



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