

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

LR No.: 5048-01
Bill No.: HB 1745
Subject: Elections: Licenses
Type: Original
Date: April 27, 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.

This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

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 *	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)

* Costs on a statewide basis would be expected to be less than \$100,000.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Office of Secretary of State - Administrative Rules Division** assume this bill revises voter identification requirements. The Secretary of State may promulgate rules to implement this legislation. These rules will be published in the Missouri Register and the Code of State Regulations. Based on experience with other divisions, the rules, regulations and forms issued by the Secretary of State could require as many as 6 pages in the Code of State Regulations. For any given rule, roughly half again as many pages are published in the Missouri Register as in the Code because cost statements, fiscal notes and the like are not repeated in the Code. These costs are estimated. The estimated cost of a page in the Missouri Register is \$23. The estimated cost of a page in the Code of State Regulations is \$27. The actual cost could be more or less than the numbers given. The impact of this legislation in future years is unknown and depends upon the frequency and length of rules filed, amended, rescinded, or withdrawn.

Officials estimate publication costs of \$369 in FY 05 and is Unknown in FY 06 and 08. Officials of the Election Division assume no fiscal impact.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

Oversight assumes the SOS could absorb the costs of printing and distributing regulations related to this proposal. If multiple bills pass which require the printing and distribution of regulations at substantial costs, the SOS could request funding through the appropriation process. Any decisions to raise fees to defray costs would likely be made in subsequent fiscal years.

Officials of the **Platte County Board of Election Commission** assume there would be costs for signs informing voters of the identification requirement with an explanation. Officials estimate they would have to sign 27 poll sites at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

Oversight assumes local voting jurisdictions would have some fiscal impact related to signs informing voters of identification requirements. Oversight assumes costs on a statewide basis, is indeterminable and unknown. Oversight will show cost to locals as unknown, and on a statewide basis less than \$100,000.

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

COUNTIES - VOTING JURISDICTIONS

<u>Cost to Voting Jurisdictions (counties) from signs *</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

This bill requires that a driver's license must be current and valid when presented as identification prior to voting.

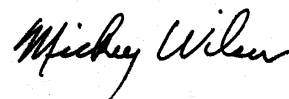
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Secretary of State
Platte County Board of Election

NOT RESPONDING

Timing requirements did not allow local governments to respond.



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