

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

LR No.: 0969-02
Bill No.: HB 283
Subject: Water Districts: Boards, Elections
Type: Original
Date: February 8, 2005

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
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 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Local Government	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Office of Secretary of State - Elections Division** assume no fiscal impact. Officials of the **Administrative Rules Division** assume that changes for the election of directors of public water district boards could require the Clean Water Commission to change some rules. Officials assume these changes would be published in both the Missouri Register, and The Code of State Regulations. Officials estimate cost of publishing rule changes at \$369 in FY 2006.

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 **Kansas City Board of Election Commission** assume they would have no fiscal impact.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

County Clerks of the **Counties of Jefferson and Laclede** assume no fiscal impact.

Oversight assumes that current law allows the board elections to be held on either the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April or in June. Oversight assumes that by removing June as an option for an election would have no fiscal impact.

Oversight assume that by removing the provision that would allow board elections to be cancelled if there is only one candidate for each vacant position would create the cost of holding an election under these circumstances. Oversight will show fiscal impact to water districts as either \$0 or (Unknown) for election cost.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
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WATER DISTRICTS

Cost to Certain Water Districts
 for election cost for board members *

<u>\$0 or</u> <u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0 or</u> <u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0 or</u> <u>(Unknown)</u>
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*** by removing the provision that would allow board elections to be cancelled if there is only one candidate for each vacant position would create the cost of holding an election under these circumstances.**

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

Currently, water supply district board elections and bond elections may be held in June or April. This bill requires the elections to be held in April.

The provision that would allow board elections to be cancelled if there is only one candidate for each vacant position is removed.

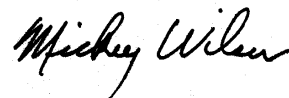
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of Secretary of State
Kansas City Board of Election Commission
Laclede County Clerk
Jefferson County Clerk

NOT RESPONDING

Boone County
Greene County
Johnson County
Marion County
Andrew County



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