

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4254-02
Bill No.: HCS for HB Nos. 1285 & 1233
Subject: Elections
Type: Original
Date: February 14, 2018

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions for nominating an independent candidate.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
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 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any Of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Local Government	\$0 or (Less than \$100,000)	\$0 or (Less than \$100,000)	\$0 or (Less than \$100,000)

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

Officials from the **Missouri Ethics Commission** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Jackson County Board of Election Commissioners** assume the fiscal impact would be between \$0 - \$3,000 depending on how many petitions are received in a given year. The cost would increase slightly because of the increased number of signatures that would have to be verified by election officials.

Officials from the **Platte County Board of Election Commissioners, St. Louis County Election Board, and St. Louis County** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Boone County and Lincoln County Clerk's Office** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

Oversight will show cost of \$0 or (Less than \$100,000) to Local Election Authorities for processing county and district-level independent candidate petitions.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2019 (10 Mo.)	FY 2020	FY 2021
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2019 (10 Mo.)	FY 2020	FY 2021
LOCAL ELECTION AUTHORITIES			
<u>Cost - Local Election Authorities</u>	\$0 or (Less than	\$0 or (Less than	\$0 or (Less than
Petition Processing	<u>\$100,000)</u>	<u>\$100,000)</u>	<u>\$100,000)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON	\$0 or (Less	\$0 or (Less	\$0 or (Less
LOCAL ELECTION AUTHORITIES	<u>than \$100,000)</u>	<u>than \$100,000)</u>	<u>than \$100,000)</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This proposal requires independent candidates for county or district offices to obtain 2% of the registered voters' signatures in the requisite county or district on January 1 of the election year in order to be nominated for placement on the ballot.

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
Jackson County Board of Election Commissioners
Platte County Board of Election Commissioners
St. Louis County Board of Election Commissioners
Boone County
St. Louis County
Lincoln County Clerk's Office

Ross Strope

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross Strope", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Acting Director
February 14, 2018