

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 4571-03  
Bill No.: HCS for HB 1232  
Subject: Elections; Political Parties  
Type: Original  
Date: February 16, 2018

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Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions for write-in and independent candidates.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

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

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

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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

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

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

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

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

Officials from the **Attorney General's Office** assume that any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources. Attorney General's Office may seek additional appropriations if there is a significant increase in litigation.

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

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

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

Officials from the following **local election authorities**: St. Louis City Board of Elections and Clay County Board of Election Commissioners did not respond to **Oversight's** request for a statement of fiscal impact.

Officials from the following **county clerks**: Andrew County Clerk, Atchison County Clerk, Boone County Clerk, Callaway County, Camden County Clerk, Cape Girardeau County, Carroll County Clerk, Cass County, Christian County Clerk, Clinton County, Cole County Clerk, Cooper County Clerk, Daviess County Clerk, Dekalb, Dent County, Franklin County Clerk, Greene County, Holt County, Jefferson County, Johnson County, Knox County Clerk, Laclede, Lawrence, Maries County, Marion County Clerk & Commissioner, Miller County Clerk, Monroe County, Montgomery County Clerk, New Madrid County Clerk, Nodaway County, Ozark County Commission, Perry County Commission, Pettis County, Phelps County Circuit Clerk, Pulaski County, Scott County, St Charles County, St. Francois, Taney County, Warren County, Wayne County Clerk, and Worth County did not respond to **Oversight's** request for a statement of fiscal impact.

<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
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to 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

Attorney General's Office  
Missouri Ethics Commission  
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  
Kansas City Election Board  
Buchanan 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 16, 2018