

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 3940-01
Bill No.: SJR 33
Subject: Constitutional Amendment; General Assembly; Federal-State Relations
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FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
General Revenue	(\$52,560)	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	(\$52,560)	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
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 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Missouri House of Representatives (House)** state, in the past, the House hired additional staff and purchased the necessary equipment. However, this would not occur until after the next census and any costs that might be incurred would occur outside the fiscal note period. Due to changes in technology, it is difficult to determine the potential costs that might be incurred.

Officials from the **Office of Secretary of State (SOS)** provided that statewide newspaper publication of state statutes costs approximately \$1,752 per column inch based on an estimate provided by the Missouri Press Service times three (3) for multiple printings as required by the Constitution and state statute. The total cost per column inch would be \$5,256 (\$1,752 X 3). The estimated total number of inches for this amendment is ten (10) inches, which includes title header and certification paragraph. Therefore, the estimated cost to publish notice of this amendment is \$52,560 (10 inches X \$5,256 per inch).

If a special election is called for this purpose rather than being voted on at a general election, the cost of the special election has been estimated to be \$1.2 million based on the cost of the past two special elections.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

Officials from the **Kansas City Election Board (KCEB)** state the proposed Constitutional Amendment, if submitted at an August or November election date (even numbered year) would only impose the direct costs of the legal notification on the State of Missouri. A recent, similar cost in the jurisdiction of the KCEB was \$9,000.

Officials from the **Platte County Board of Elections** state the county would have to assume the costs of the election.

Oversight assumes local counties could absorb the costs associated with this proposal if the vote occurred at a general election.

Officials from the **St. Louis City Board of Elections, Jackson County Election Board, and St. Louis County Board of Elections** did not respond to our request for a statement of fiscal impact.

Officials from the **Missouri Senate (SEN)** did not respond to our request for a statement of fiscal impact.

Based on the response received from the Missouri House of Representatives, **Oversight** assumes there may be a fiscal impact for this proposal on the SEN. However, the fiscal impact would not occur until after the next census, which is outside the period of this fiscal note.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
<u>Costs - Office of Secretary of State</u>			
Newspaper notification costs	<u>(\$52,560)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND	<u>(\$52,560)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
	<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.

DESCRIPTION

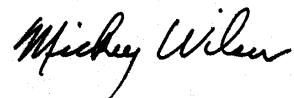
This constitutional amendment, if approved by the voters, requires the General Assembly, after each ten-year census, to complete the division of the state into U.S. Congressional districts by January 1st of the year in which the regularly scheduled elections for members of the U.S. House of Representatives are to be held. The division of the state into districts shall only occur once every ten years.

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

Missouri House of Representatives
Office of Secretary of State -
Elections Division
Kansas City Elections Board
Platte County Board of Elections

NOT RESPONDING: Missouri Senate, St. Louis City Board of Elections, Jackson County Election Board, and St. Louis County Board of Elections



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