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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 5465-04
Bill No.: SCS for SB 1254
Subject: Campaign Finance, Elections, Lobbyist
Type: Original
Date: March 14, 2006

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$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.
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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 of the **Missouri Ethics Commission** assume this proposal would have no fiscal impact on the commission.

Officials of the **Missouri Senate** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Missouri House of Representatives** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Office of State Court Administrator** assume no fiscal impact to the Courts.

Officials of the **Office of the Attorney General** assume any fiscal impact could be absorbed with existing resources.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2007 (6 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2007 (6 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

Under current law, lobbyists must disclose expenditures made for occasions where members of a caucus of the General Assembly are invited in writing. This act changes the law to require disclosure when members of a caucus of the majority or minority parties of the House or Senate are invited in writing.

Under the act, lobbyists shall not make expenditures on behalf of public officials for entertainment, travel, or lodging unless approved prior to the date of expenditure by the administration committee of the House or Senate.

The act bars contributions from legislative political party committees to candidates for the House of Representatives, the Senate, or a statewide office.

Candidates for the House of Representatives, Senate, or statewide office shall not accept any contributions during legislative session. Candidates for special election to the House, Senate, or statewide office may accept contributions from the date of their nomination by his or her respective political party until 30 days after the election.

Under the act, candidates for the Senate, House of Representatives or statewide office shall file disclosure reports on the last day of each month for a period closing on the 25th day of each month during an election year, and not later than the fifteenth day after the close of each calendar quarter in non-election years. The report shall then be filed every 24 hours. All of the reports shall be filed electronically with the Missouri Ethics Commission.

The act requires those who lobby elected local government officials in governments with an annual operating budget of over two million dollars to conform to the same reporting requirements as those who lobby state officials.

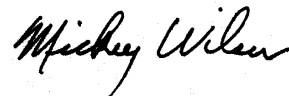
DESCRIPTION (continued)

Section A of this act would become effective January 1, 2007.

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 Attorney General
Office of the State Court Administrator
Missouri Ethics Commission
House of Representatives
Missouri Senate



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