

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 4464-02  
Bill No.: HCS for SB 1038  
Subject: Campaign Finance: Missouri Ethics Commission  
Type: Original  
Date: April 17, 2008

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Bill Summary: Repeals campaign contribution limits and modifies reporting requirements. This bill has an emergency clause.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
<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.  
This fiscal note contains 5 pages.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>	<b>FY 2010</b>	<b>FY 2011</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 2009</b>	<b>FY 2010</b>	<b>FY 2011</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

- Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).
- Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>	<b>FY 2010</b>	<b>FY 2011</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Office of the Governor** assume no fiscal impact to their office.

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

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

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

**In response to similar legislation of this session, fiscal note 4464-01, the following entities assumed no fiscal impact.**

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

Officials of the **Missouri Ethics Commission** stated there would be no fiscal impact to the commission.

Officials of the **Office of Lt. Governor** stated there would be no fiscal impact to their office.

Officials of the **Office of the Secretary of State - Rules** stated that many bills considered by the General Assembly include provisions allowing or requiring agencies to submit rules and regulations to implement the act. The Secretary of State's office is provided with core funding to handle a certain amount of normal activity resulting from each year's legislative session. The fiscal impact for this fiscal note to Secretary of State's office for Administrative Rules is less than \$2,500. The Secretary of State's office recognizes that this is a small amount and does not expect that additional funding would be required to meet these costs. However, we also recognize that many such bills may be passed by the General Assembly in a given year and that collectively the costs may be in excess of what our office can sustain with our core budget. Therefore, we reserve the right to request funding for the cost of supporting administrative rules requirements should the need arise based on a review of the finally approved bills signed by the governor.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

**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 **Office of State Treasurer** stated there would be no fiscal impact to their office.

Officials of the **Office of State Auditor** stated there would be no fiscal impact to their office.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

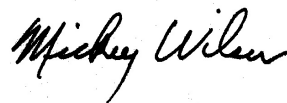
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no 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

Office of the Governor  
Office of the Attorney General  
Office of the Lt. Governor  
Office of Secretary of State  
Office of State Auditor  
Office of State Treasurer  
Missouri House of Representatives  
Missouri State Senate  
Missouri Ethics Commission  
Office of State Court Administrator



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