

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 5168-01
Bill No.: Perfected SB 1149
Subject: Fire Protection Districts: Board Members, Elections,
Type: Original
Date: March 31, 2008

Bill Summary: Creates a procedure for when there is a lack of candidates for a fire protection district board of directors election.

FISCAL SUMMARY

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

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
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 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

- 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).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Local Government	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Department of Public Safety - Fire Safety Division** assume no fiscal impact on their agency.

Oversight assumes this proposal would provide some election costs savings for certain fire protection districts. **Oversight** is not able to determine the amount of savings annually on a statewide basis, and will show savings as unknown.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2009 (10 Mo.)	FY 2010	FY 2011
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2009 (10 Mo.)	FY 2010	FY 2011

COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS

Savings - To Certain Fire Protection Districts.

From not holding elections. Unknown Unknown Unknown

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT Unknown Unknown Unknown

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

Under this act, if no one files as a candidate for a fire protection district Board of Directors election, then no election shall be held and the position shall be filled as a vacancy. The board of directors shall appoint the person, unless there is currently only one director, in which case, the Circuit Court shall appoint the new director. If there is only one candidate for the position, there shall be no election and the person shall assume the responsibilities in the same manner as if he or she was elected.

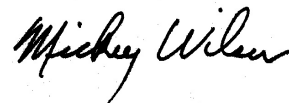
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Public Safety - Fire Safety

NOT RESPONDING

Boone County Fire Protection District
Central County Fire & Rescue - St. Louis County
Creve Coeur Fire Protection District
Desoto Rural Fire Protection District
Eureka Fire Protection District
Hawk Point Fire Protection District
Hillsboro Fire Protection District
Lake Saint Louis Fire Protection District
Mehlville Fire Protection District
Nixa Fire Protection District



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