

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 5387-01  
Bill No.: SB 1245  
Subject: Elections: Qualifications, Public Officials  
Type: Original  
Date: March 27, 2008

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Bill Summary: Bars felons from holding public office.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>	<b>FY 2010</b>	<b>FY 2011</b>
<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>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>	<b>FY 2010</b>	<b>FY 2011</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 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>

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**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Governor's Office** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Lt. Governor's Office** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Office of the Attorney General** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Offices of the Secretary of State - Elections Division, State Treasurer, and State Auditor** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Missouri Ethics Commission** assume no fiscal impact.

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

Officials of the **Platte County Board of Elections Commission** assumes if the burden of proof falls on the election authority to verify that candidates have not pled or been convicted of a felony, then the local election authority could have some costs associated with background checks and going to court to have a candidate's name removed from the ballot.

Officials of the **Sullivan County Clerk's Office** assume there could be limited fiscal impact; however, officials did not offer any explanation.

**Oversight** assumes that current law prohibits felons from holding office in Missouri. **Oversight** assumes this proposal strengthens and clarifies current law.

**Oversight** assumes local election authorities would have no new or additional duty to perform.

**Oversight** assumes no state or local fiscal impact.

<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
	<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 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 Lt. Governor  
Office of the Attorney General  
Office of the Secretary of State - Elections  
Office of the State Auditor  
Office of the State Treasurer  
Missouri Ethics Commission  
Missouri State Senate  
Missouri House of Representatives  
Platte County Board of Elections Commission  
Sullivan County Clerk

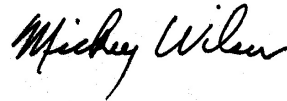
NOT RESPONDING

Kansas City Board of Elections  
Jackson County Board of Election Commission  
St. Louis County Board of Election Commission  
St. Louis City Board of Election Commission  
Clay County Board of Election Commission

NOT RESPONDING (continued)

**County Clerks of the Counties of :**

Boone  
Callaway  
Butler  
Cape Girardeau  
Cass  
Lafayette  
Miller  
Nodaway  
Pemiscot  
Warren



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