

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 1237-01  
Bill No.: HB 709 with SA 1  
Subject: Elections; Secretary of State  
Type: Original  
Date: May 1, 2009

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Bill Summary: This proposal provides for issuance of voter identification cards.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2010</b>	<b>FY 2011</b>	<b>FY 2012</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 2010</b>	<b>FY 2011</b>	<b>FY 2012</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 2010</b>	<b>FY 2011</b>	<b>FY 2012</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 2010</b>	<b>FY 2011</b>	<b>FY 2012</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 2010</b>	<b>FY 2011</b>	<b>FY 2012</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **Office of the Secretary of State** and the **St. Louis County Board of Election Commission** assume that there is no fiscal impact from this proposal.

Officials at the **Platte County Board of Election Commission** assume the anticipated costs for printing 60,000 voter identification cards, in 2010 and in 2012 is between \$1,200 to \$1,500.

Officials at the **Kansas City Board of Election Commission** assume additional printing and postage fees to run between \$5,000 and \$15,000.

Officials at the **Cass County** assume that if the County were to send a card to nearly every registered voter who had not received one in the last six months, that the cost would be \$25,000 to Unknown.

Officials at the **Clinton County** assume additional costs for paper work and postage.

**Oversight** assumes that since election authorities are currently required to send to each voter a notification card and this proposal changes the notification card to an identification card that there is no additional cost to the election authority for this proposal.

### Amendment 1

Officials at the **Kansas City Board of Election Commission** assume the cost to send out new voter I.D. cards would be approximately \$70,000.

Officials at the **Office of the Secretary of State** assume that there is no fiscal impact from this proposal.

**Oversight** assumes that the amendment will require election authorities to send a notice to those who previously had not received a notice according to existing statute. Therefore there is no additional cost to the election authority for this proposal.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2010 (10 Mo.)	FY 2011	FY 2012
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2010 (10 Mo.)	FY 2011	FY 2012
	<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

Currently, election authorities are required to issue voter notification cards to voters no later than 90 days prior to a primary or general election with certain exceptions. This bill changes the reference from notification to identification cards. The amendment specifies that individuals registering to vote by postcard and who have not voted will receive an identification card.

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

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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