

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 1237-01  
Bill No.: Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed HB 709  
Subject: Elections; Secretary of State  
Type: Original  
Date: June 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.

This fiscal note contains 6 pages.

<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>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **Cass County** and the **Lawrence County** assume that there is no fiscal impact from this proposal.

Officials at the **Texas County** assume a cost of \$10,000 per election for labor, printing, postage and other related expenditures.

Officials at the **Carroll County** assume a cost of \$4,000 every other year for printing, postage and staff time.

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 from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** state many bills considered by the General Assembly include provisions allowing or requiring agencies to submit rules and regulations to implement the act. The SOS 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 the SOS for Administrative Rules is less than \$2,500. The SOS recognizes that this is a small amount and does not expect that additional funding would be required to meet these costs. However, the SOS also recognizes 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 the office can sustain with the core budget. Therefore, the SOS reserves 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.

**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.

**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.

**Oversight** assumes that this 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.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

No other Board of Election Commission or Local Election Authority responded to Oversight's request for fiscal impact.

<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 for federal office with certain exceptions. This bill changes the reference from notification to identification cards and specifies that individuals registering to vote by mail who have not previously voted will not receive a voter identification card, but anyone who registers to vote by mail and has not yet voted must receive a verification notice at least 90 days prior to the date of a primary or general election for federal office.

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 Secretary of State  
Cass County  
Lawrence County  
Platte County Board of Election Commission  
Texas County  
Carroll County

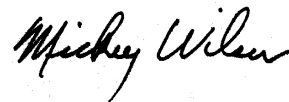
**NOT RESPONDING**

Kansas City Board of Election Commission  
St. Louis City Board of Election Commission  
Clay County Board of Election Commission  
Jackson County Board of Election Commission  
St. Louis County Board of Election Commission  
Andrew County  
Barry County  
Bates County  
Boone County  
Buchanan County  
Butler County  
Callaway County  
Camden County  
Cape Girardeau County  
Clinton County  
Cole County  
Cooper County  
Franklin County  
Greene County  
Hickory County  
Jasper County  
Jefferson County  
Johnson County  
Knox County  
Laclede County  
Lafayette County  
Lawrence County  
Lincoln County

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NOT RESPONDING (continued)

Marion County  
Miller County  
Monroe County  
Montgomery County  
New Madrid County  
Nodaway County  
Ozark County  
Pemiscot County  
Perry County  
Phelps County  
Pulaski County  
St. Charles County  
St. Francois County  
Taney County  
Warren County  
Webster County



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