

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 0610-01  
Bill No.: SB 136  
Subject: Elections; Emergencies; Secretary of State  
Type: Original  
Date: January 8, 2015

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Bill Summary: This proposal allows emergency workers to request, receive and submit absentee ballots.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue</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 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</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 4 pages.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</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 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials at the **St. Louis County Board of Election Commission** assumes the potential impact to the St. Louis County Absentee Department would be very minimal. Any possible additional costs would include a new affidavit envelope that includes an “emergency worker” reason for voting absentee and a few hours of overtime if there were a large amount of emergency worker applications to be processed. No additional mailing costs would be anticipated.

Officials at the **St. Louis City Board of Election Commission** assume this proposal could have some costs associated with it if the current absentee envelopes would need to be changed to reflect "emergency worker" as a reason to vote absentee. Additional costs could be applied if the type of mailing changed as well.

Officials at the **Lincoln County Clerk’s Office, Monroe County Clerk, the Office of the Secretary of State, and the Platte County Board of Election Commission** each assume no fiscal impact from this proposal to their respective organizations.

**Oversight** assumes this proposal would not have an impact unless an emergency was declared and the emergency workers requested absentee ballots. Oversight assumes the local election authorities could provide those absentee ballots within their existing resources and therefore, this proposal would not have a fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
	<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

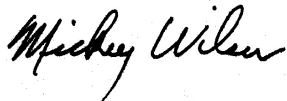
The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

This proposal has an emergency clause.

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

Platte County Board of Election Commissions  
Lincoln County Clerk's Office  
St. Louis County Board of Election Commissions  
Monroe County Clerk  
St. Louis City Board of Election Commission  
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