

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2009-01
Bill No.: SB 405
Subject: Counties; County Officials; Fees; Taxation and Revenue - General
Type: Original
Date: April 7, 2015

Bill Summary: This proposal raises the outer threshold amount for a county to be eligible to collect a greater percentage of the total taxes collected as a fee.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
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 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

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

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Local Government*	\$0	\$0	\$0

*Distribution increase (decrease) net to zero.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **Department of Revenue** and the **State Tax Commission** each assume no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal.

Officials at the **Platte County Board of Election Commission** and **St. Louis County** each assume no fiscal impact to their respective entities from this proposal.

In response to similar legislation this year, HB 1269, officials at the **Callaway County Commission** assumed no fiscal impact from this proposal.

Oversight assumes that although the taxes collected won't change, some county collectors will retain more fees and other county funds will receive less under the terms of this proposal. Therefore, Oversight will show an increase in fees retained by county collectors and a reduction in taxes distributed to the other county funds, netting to \$0 from this proposal.

Officials at the following counties: Andrew, Atchison, Audrain, Barry, Bollinger, Boone, Buchanan, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Cass, Clay, Cole, Cooper, Dent, Franklin, Greene, Holt, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Laclede, Lawrence, Lincoln, Marion, McDonald, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, New Madrid, Ozark, Perry, Pettis, Phelps, Pulaski, Scott, Shelby, St. Charles, St. Francois, Taney, Warren, Wayne and Worth did not respond to **Oversight's** request for fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2016 (10 Mo.)	FY 2017	FY 2018
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2016 (10 Mo.)	FY 2017	FY 2018
LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS			
<u>Savings</u> - County Collectors - increase in fees retained	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
<u>Loss</u> - Reduction in taxes distributed to Local Political Subdivisions within that county	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	<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.

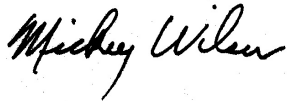
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

Under current law, county collectors must collect a specified amount of fees for collecting local taxes. In counties where the total amount levied in a year is between \$350,000 and \$2 million, the fee is 2.5 percent on the first \$350,000 collected and 1 percent on the rest. In counties where the total amount levied exceeds \$2 million, the fee is 1 percent on all amounts collected. This act raises the outer threshold amount for a county to be eligible to collect the 2.5 percent on the first \$350,000 to \$3 million.

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 Revenue
State Tax Commission
Platte County Board of Election Commission
St. Louis County
Callaway County Commission

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