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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4093-08
Bill No.: HCS for SS for SB 786
Subject: Elections; Secretary of State; Attorney General; County Officials
Type: Original
Date: April 29, 2016

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies the law relating to elections.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
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 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
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 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **Office of Prosecution Services** assume the proposal has no measurable impact to their office.

Officials at the **Office of the Attorney General** assume that any potential costs arising from this proposal could be absorbed with existing resources.

Officials at the **Callaway County** assume no fiscal impact from this proposal to their organization.

In response to similar legislation filed this year (HB 1477), officials at the **Platte County Board of Election Commission, Buchanan County, Office of the Secretary of State, the Jackson County Board of Election Commission** and the **St. Louis County Board of Election Commission** each assumed no fiscal impact from this proposal to their respective organizations.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2017 (10 Mo.)	FY 2018	FY 2019
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2017 (10 Mo.)	FY 2018	FY 2019
	<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

This act permits any person to file a complaint alleging an election offense with the Secretary of State and grants the Secretary the authority to investigate such claims. In the event that the Secretary finds reasonable grounds that an election offense has been committed, the Secretary may issue a probable cause statement. If the Secretary issues a probable cause statement, he or

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she may refer the offense to the appropriate prosecuting attorney.

The act further grants authority to investigate, commence, and prosecute election offenses to the Secretary of State upon referral from a prosecuting attorney.

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 Prosecution Services
Office of the Attorney General
Office of the Secretary of State
Platte County Board of Election Commission
Buchanan County
Callaway County
Jackson County Board of Election Commission
St. Louis County Board of Election Commission



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