

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 5192-02
Bill No.: HCS for HB 1717
Subject: Water Resources and Water Districts; Natural Resources, Department of; Health and Senior Services, Department of
Type: Original
Date: February 5, 2016

Bill Summary: This proposal requires a public water system to notify the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and its customers at least 90 days prior to a vote to cease fluoridation.

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.
This fiscal note contains 5 pages.

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 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **City of Columbia** assume this proposal will have a negative fiscal impact to their organization because it would require an estimated mailing cost of \$40,000 to notify customers fluoridation of the water will be on the election ballot.

Oversight will show a \$0 (dependent upon decisions/actions of local water suppliers) or an unknown negative fiscal impact to local government based on potential costs to notify customers of fluoridation of the water on an election ballot.

Oversight has no way of knowing how many water districts and public water systems would make modifications to fluoridation of its water supply. Therefore, one response is not sufficient to show a range of potential mailing costs that could incur from this proposal.

Officials at the **Department of Natural Resources (DNR)** and **Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS)** each assume this proposal will not have a fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

Officials at the **City of Kansas City** assume this proposal will not have a fiscal impact on their organization.

Officials at the Boards of Elections Commissioners for **Jackson County, Platte County, and St. Louis County** each assume this proposal will not have a fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

Officials at **Callaway County** assume this proposal will not have a fiscal impact on their organization.

In response to a previous version, officials at the **Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District** assumed this proposal would not have a fiscal impact on their organization.

Oversight assumes the additional postage and mailing costs related to this proposal are dependent upon a public water system or public water supply district making a decision to make modifications to fluoridation of its water supply. In the event a modification to fluoridation occurs, a notice must be sent ninety days prior to any vote on the matter to all customers, DNR, and DHSS.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

For the purpose of the fiscal note, **Oversight** assumes no direct fiscal impact on state government.

Officials at the following cities: Ashland, Belton, Bernie, Bonne Terre, Boonville, California, Cape Girardeau, Clayton, Dardenne Prairie, Des Peres, Excelsior Springs, Florissant, Frontenac, Fulton, Gladstone, Grandview, Harrisonville, Independence, Jefferson City, Joplin, Kearney, Knob Noster, Ladue, Lake Ozark, Lee Summit, Liberty, Louisiana, Maryland Heights, Maryville, Mexico, Monett, Neosho, O’Fallon, Pacific, Peculiar, Pineville, Popular Bluff, Raytown, Republic, Richmond, Rolla, Sedalia, Springfield, St. Charles, St. Joseph, St. Louis, St. Robert, Sugar Creek, Sullivan, Warrensburg, Warrenton, Webb City, Weldon Spring and West Plains did not respond to **Oversight’s** request for fiscal impact.

Officials at the following board of election commissions: Kansas City Board of Election Commission, St. Louis City Board of Election Commission, and Clay County Board of Election Commission did not respond to **Oversight’s** request for fiscal impact.

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

<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
Local Political Subdivisions - Mailing Costs	\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u>	\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u>	\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u>	\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u>	\$0 or <u>(Unknown)</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

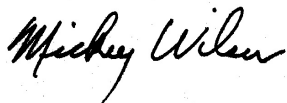
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill requires public water systems under Chapter 640, RSMo, and water supply districts under Chapter 247 to notify the Department of Health and Senior Services, Department of Natural Resources, and its customers, at least 90 days prior to any meeting held at which a vote to modify the fluoridation of water in the system or district will occur. If the water system is an investor-owned water supply, the entity calling for the modifications is responsible for the meeting and the notice requirements.

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 Natural Resources
Department of Health and Senior Services
Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District
City of Columbia
City of Kansas City
Jackson County Board of Elections Commission
Platte County Board of Elections Commission
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