

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 0254S.03C  
Bill No.: SCS for HCS for HB 685  
Subject: Attorney General; Campaign Officials; County Officials; Public Officers;  
Type: Original  
Date: April 26, 2021

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Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to the duties and qualifications of certain public officers.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</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 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</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.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</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 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</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 \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.
- ☐ Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

### **ASSUMPTION**

§§27.010, 51.050, 55.060, 58.030, 60.010, 77.230, 79.080, 105.035, 162.291, 190.050, 204.610, 247.060, 249.140, 321.130 & 483.010 – Duties and Qualifications of Certain Public Officers

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Office of the State Treasurer** assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for this agency.

In response to a previous version, officials from the **City of Bland**, the **City of Hughesville**, the **Jackson County Board of Elections**, the **Kansas City Board of Elections**, **Boone County** and the **Nodaway County Ambulance District** each assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

In response to a previous version, officials from the **City of Southwest City** and the **City of Tipton** each assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note.

§50.166 – County Treasurer’s Access to Certain Documents

In response to similar legislation from this year (SS for SCS for SB 27), officials from **Jackson County** and the **Boone County Sheriff’s Department** each assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organizations. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

In response to a similar version from 2020, SCS for SB 576, officials at **St. Louis County** and the **Lawrence County Treasurer’s Office** each assumed no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

§§59.021 & 59.100 – Bond requirements for county recorders of deeds

In response to similar legislation from this year, HB 509, officials from **Jackson County** and the **Mississippi County Recorder of Deeds Office** each assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

In response to similar legislation from 2020, HB 2368, officials from the **Daviess County Recorder of Deeds Office** assumed no fiscal impact from this proposal. Daviess County's Recorder is already bonded for \$10,000.

*§451.040 – Applying for a marriage license electronically*

In response to similar legislation from this year (SS for SCS for SB 27), officials at **Jackson County** assumed a positive fiscal impact from this proposal. Staffing costs could be lowered.

In response to similar legislation from 2020, HCS for HB Nos. 1972 & 2366, officials from the **Mississippi County Recorder of Deeds Office** and the **Daviess County Recorder of Deeds Office** each assumed no fiscal impact to their respective entities from this proposal.

**Oversight** notes the legislation does not specifically address if a form will need to be created by the County Recorder of Deeds Office or if software may need to be purchased. Oversight assumes this proposal is permissive and action would only be taken by the County Recorder of Deeds Office if they have budgeted funds for this purpose and if it would benefit their county. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a \$0 fiscal note assuming any costs involved would be absorbed by the County Recorder of Deeds Office.

Responses regarding the proposed legislation as a whole

Officials from the **Office of the State Courts Administrator**, the **State Tax Commission**, the **Attorney General's Office**, the **Department of Commerce and Insurance**, the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, the **Department of Corrections**, the **Department of Revenue**, the **Missouri Ethics Commission**, the **Office of Administration**, the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules** and the **Office of the Secretary of State** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

Officials from the **City of Claycomo**, the **City of Corder**, the **City of Kansas City**, the **City of O'Fallon**, the **City of Springfield**, the **City of St. Louis**, the **Platte County Board of Elections**, the **St. Louis City Board of Elections**, the **St. Louis County Board of Elections**, the **Crawford County 911 Board** and the **Pettis County Ambulance District** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

**Oversight** only reflects the responses that we have received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other cities, counties, local election authorities, county recorders, county collectors, sheriff departments and ambulance districts were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. A general listing of political subdivisions included in our database is available upon request.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2022 (10 Mo.)	FY 2023	FY 2024
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2022 (10 Mo.)	FY 2023	FY 2024
	<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

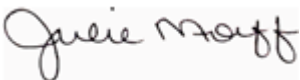
The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.


#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Kansas City Board of Elections  
 Office of the Secretary of State  
 Attorney General’s Office  
 Department of Revenue  
 Office of the State Treasurer  
 Office of the State Courts Administrator  
 State Tax Commission  
 City of Kansas City  
 City of O’Fallon  
 City of Southwest City  
 City of Springfield  
 City of St. Louis  
 City of Tipton  
 Jackson County Board of Elections  
 Platte County Board of Elections  
 St. Louis County Board of Elections  
 Crawford County 911 Board  
 Nodaway County Ambulance District

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City of Claycomo  
City of Corder  
City of Hughesville  
Boone County  
Pettis County Ambulance District  
Department of Commerce and Insurance  
Mississippi County Recorder of Deeds Office  
Daviess County Recorder of Deeds Office  
Department of Health and Senior Services  
Office of Administration  
Joint Committee on Administrative Rules  
Jackson County  
Boone County Sheriff's Department  
St. Louis County  
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