

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 0469S.03P  
Bill No.: Perfected SS for SCS for SB 27  
Subject: Bonds - Surety; Counties; County Officials; County Government; Licenses -  
Miscellaneous; Marriage and Divorce; Mortgages and Deeds  
Type: Original  
Date: February 24, 2021

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Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to county officials.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
<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>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on Other 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>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
<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>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
<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>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

### **ASSUMPTION**

#### **§50.166 – County Treasurer’s Access to Certain Documents**

In response to a previous version, 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.

#### **§50.327 – Salary of County Coroners in second class counties**

**Oversight** notes the provisions of this proposal apply to 2<sup>nd</sup> class county coroners. County officials did not respond to Oversight’s request for a statement of fiscal impact. Oversight assumes this proposal is permissive in nature and would have no local fiscal impact without action by the salary commission. Therefore, Oversight assumes the proposal will have no direct fiscal impact on counties. The compensation of county coroners listed in Section 58.095 are:

Assessed Valuation		Salary
\$18,000,000	to	40,999,999
41,000,000	to	53,999,999
54,000,000	to	65,999,999
66,000,000	to	85,999,999
86,000,000	to	99,999,999
100,000,000	to	130,999,999
131,000,000	to	159,999,999
160,000,000	to	189,999,999
190,000,000	to	249,999,999
250,000,000	to	299,999,999
300,000,000	or	more

**Oversight** notes the counties of the second classification are Callaway, Lincoln, and Newton.

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

In response to similar legislation from this year, HB 509, officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance** 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.

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, HB 144, 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.

Bill as a Whole

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, 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 St. Louis** assume 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.

**Oversight** only reflects the responses that we have received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other cities, counties, county recorders, county treasurers and sheriffs 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.

Senate Amendment #1 - §50.530

**Oversight** assumes this amendment will have no direct fiscal impact on state or local governments.

Senate Amendment #2 - §§49.310 & 476.083 – Rules pertaining to courthouses that contain a county office and a courtroom

In response to similar legislation from this year, HB 678, officials from the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** 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.

In response to similar legislation from this year, HB 678, officials from **Boone County** 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.

**Oversight** assumes this proposal is establishing rules for any courthouse that contains both a county office and a courtroom. Oversight assumes this proposal will not have a direct fiscal impact to the state or to county governments.

Senate Amendment #2 - §221.105 – Reimbursement to Counties from the Department of Corrections

Officials from the **Department of Corrections (DOC)** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

**Oversight** notes according to a hearing from September of 2019, DOC testified that the state owes approximately \$40 million to counties. It is estimated to reach \$45 million in FY 2020.

There is a 9-month lag in payments by DOC to counties which is paid on a first-come, first-serve basis. This is a funding delay not a processing delay. Funding is made on a quarterly basis. The current reimbursement rate is \$22.58/day. County billing requests are detailed by prisoner name and the number of days held. DOC audits that information and makes payment to the county.

**Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Oversight assumes by deleting the language in this section, there will not be an impact. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for this agency.

Senate Amendment #3 - §115.127 – Filing deadlines for certain candidates

In response to similar legislation from this year, SB 158, officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State** assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

In response to similar legislation from this year, SB 158, officials from the **Kansas City Election Board, St. Louis County Board of Elections, and Platte County Board of Elections** each assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

**Oversight** notes that the above mentioned agencies have stated the proposal would not have a direct fiscal impact on their organizations. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact on the fiscal note.

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

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

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

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

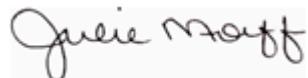
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

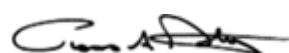
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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  
Office of the Secretary of State  
Jackson County  
Boone County  
Boone County Sheriff's Department  
St. Louis County  
Lawrence County Treasurer's Office  
City of St. Louis  
Department of Corrections  
Office of the State Courts Administrator  
Kansas City Election Board  
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