

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

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

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

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

- ☐ 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.

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

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 2nd 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	\$8,000
41,000,000	to	53,999,999	8,500
54,000,000	to	65,999,999	9,000
66,000,000	to	85,999,999	9,500
86,000,000	to	99,999,999	10,000
100,000,000	to	130,999,999	11,000
131,000,000	to	159,999,999	12,000
160,000,000	to	189,999,999	13,000
190,000,000	to	249,999,999	14,000
250,000,000	to	299,999,999	15,000
300,000,000	or	more	16,000

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
	<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.

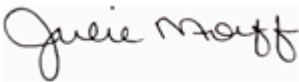
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

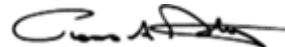
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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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