

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1015-02
Bill No.: SB 486
Subject: Fire Protection Districts: Board Members, Recall, Misconduct
Type: Original
Date: February 23, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Le May Fire Protection District** assume there would be a cost of an election to remove a board member.

Officials of the **Eureka Fire Protection District** stated that this proposal would offer a way of avoiding legal fees, and election costs due to unsubstantiated accusations against seated board members.

Oversight assumes this proposal specifies certain acts that would be the only reason recall action could be initiated against a sitting Fire District Board Member. Oversight assumes current law already provides for a recall election, therefore, there would be no cost of an election. Oversight assumes no state or local fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
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	\$0	\$0	\$0
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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
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	\$0	\$0	\$0
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

This act requires that a fire district board member commit some act of misconduct, malfeasance or nonfeasance relating to official board duties before a registered voter from that district may initiate recall proceedings.

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

Le May Fire Protection District
Eureka Fire Protection District

NOT RESPONDING

The Fire Protection Districts of : Mehlville, Chesterfield, Raytown, and Logan-Rogersville.



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