

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 3426-01
Bill No.: HB 1332
Subject: Elections: Absentee Ballots
Type: Original
Date: January 31, 2002

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Office of Secretary of State** assume no fiscal impact to their office.

Officials of the **Kansas City Board of Election Commission** stated there would be minimal fiscal impact because the fees charged for making copies of the absentee voter list does not go to the Board of Election. The fees go to the Board's funding authorities.

Officials of the **St. Louis County Board of Election Commission** in response to fiscal note 1973-01 from last session stated that this proposal would have no fiscal impact to their commission.

Oversight for the purposes of this fiscal note assume fiscal impact to the Kansas City Election Commission, for making copies of the absentee voter's lists would minimal, and could be absorbed with current appropriations. Oversight assumes local election authorities would have no fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

This bill removes restrictions on public access to absentee ballot application lists.

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

Office of Secretary of State
Kansas City Board of Election Commission
St. Louis County Board of Election Commission

NOT RESPONDING

St. Louis City Board of Election Commission
Clay County Board of Election Commission
The County Clerks of: Cass, Greene, Boone, Callaway, Cole, Marion, and Cape Girardeau Counties.



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