

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 3795-01  
Bill No.: HB 1494  
Subject: Elections: Ethics  
Type: Original  
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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

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

\* Oversight expects substantial compliance with the law and assumes fee income would not exceed \$100,000 annually.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
<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 LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials of the **Office of Attorney General** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Missouri Ethics Commission** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Missouri Office of Prosecution Services** assume no fiscal impact.

**Oversight** assumes the act of collecting a fee is discretionary, and is optional by this proposal. Oversight assumes that this proposal could increase revenue to the State's General Revenue Fund should at least 4 Ethics Commission members decide to assess a fee. Oversight for the purposes of this fiscal note will show fiscal impact to the State's General Revenue Fund as \$0 to Unknown. Oversight would expect substantial compliance with Section 105.957, and estimates that income from fees would not exceed \$100,000 annually.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
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**GENERAL REVENUE FUND**

**Income** to Mo. Ethics Commission

Penalty Fee for Violation \*                      **\$0 to Unknown**   **\$0 to Unknown**   **\$0 to Unknown**

**\* Fees assessed for violation of subsection 1 of Section 105.957 are not expected to exceed \$100,000 annually**

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

**FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business**

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

DESCRIPTION

This bill gives the Missouri Ethics Commission, under certain circumstances, the discretion, on the vote of at least four members, to settle a complaint case by imposing a fee of not more than \$1,000. Under current law, the commission is required to hold a hearing.

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 Attorney General  
Missouri Ethics Commission  
Office of State Courts Administrator  
Missouri Office of Prosecution Services



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