

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

LR No.: 0504-02  
Bill No.: HCS for HB 66  
Subject: Elections: Citizenship  
Type: Original  
Date: April 1, 2005

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>
General Revenue	(\$16,964)	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</b>	<b>(\$16,964)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>
<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>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials of the **Office of Secretary of State-Elections Division** stated this proposal would require new voter's to present a copy of a birth certificate or other proof of United States Citizenship at time of registration. It also proposes to change the Missouri "Application for Registration" by adding the above information to a line on the form itself. This change of the form itself would have a potential cost of \$16,963.80 for the first 500,000 cards printed.

Officials of the **Office of Secretary of State - Administrative Rules Division**, assumes this bill requires proof of U.S. Citizenship for persons registering to vote. Officials assume the Department of Revenue, and/or the Election Division could be required to promulgate rules to implement this legislation. Officials estimate publication costs in the Missouri Register and the Code of State Regulations at \$492 in FY 2006, and is Unknown in in FY 2007 and 2008.

**Oversight** assumes the SOS could absorb the costs of printing and distributing regulations related to this proposal. If multiple bills pass which require the printing and distribution of regulations at substantial costs, the SOS could request funding through the appropriation process. Any decisions to raise fees to defray costs would likely be made in subsequent fiscal years.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

Officials of the **Department of Revenue-Motor Vehicle Division** stated this proposal would have no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **St. Louis County Board of Election Commission** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Kansas City Election Board** assume any cost would be administrative, for processing registrations and would be minimal.

The **County Clerks of Jefferson and Jasper Counties** assume no fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
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**GENERAL REVENUE FUND**

<b>Cost</b> to Office of Secretary of State printing of new forms	(\$16,964)	\$0	\$0
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<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>	<b><u>(\$16,964)</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
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	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
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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 persons registering to vote to provide a copy of their birth certificate or other proof of U.S. citizenship such as a Native American tribal document, United States Social Security card issued by the Social Security Administration, a United States passport, a certificate of United States citizenship (I.N.S. form N-560), or a certificate of naturalization (I.N.S. form N-550 or N-570) and a Missouri drivers license or other personal form of identification at the time of registration.

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  
Elections Division  
Administrative Rules Division  
Department of Revenue-Motor Vehicle Division  
St. Louis County Board of Election Commission  
Kansas City Election Board  
Jefferson County Clerk  
Jasper County Clerk

NOT RESPONDING

**The County Clerks of :**  
**Greene County**  
**Boone County**  
**Marion County**  
**Webster County**  
**Callaway County**  
**Laclede County**



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