

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1597-01
Bill No.: HB 568
Subject: Conservation Department; Secretary of State
Type: Original
Date: February 10, 2009

Bill Summary: This proposal requires the local offices and resident hunting and fishing permit vendors of the Missouri Department of Conservation to make a voter registration application form available to all resident permit applications.

FISCAL SUMMARY

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 2012 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 2012 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 5 pages.

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 2012 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 2012 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).

Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 2012 |
| Local Government | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **Platte County Board of Election Commission, Kansas City Board of Election Commission, Clinton County** and the **Cass County** assume that there is no fiscal impact from this proposal.

Officials at the **Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC)** assume based on the following assumptions, this proposed legislation would have minimal fiscal impact on MDC funds due to the postage necessary for mailing voter registration forms. Assumptions used to complete this fiscal review include: (1) the proposed legislation is constitutional; and (2) permit vendors would not be required to ask each applicant if they wanted a form, but rather permit vendors would only be required to provide a form if specifically requested by an applicant.

Oversight assumes the Conservation Commission would realize insignificant administrative fiscal impact. **Oversight** assumes the number of phone requests for a voter registration application would not be significant. **Oversight** assumes the postage required for mailings could be absorbed with existing appropriations.

Oversight assumes the vendors would offer each applicant of a hunting or fishing license an application for voter registration. The applicant at their option could accept the application or reject the application. Applicants would be responsible for mailing their application to the local election authority.

Officials at the **Office of the Secretary of State** did not respond to Oversight's request for fiscal impact.

No other Board of Election Commission or County Clerk responded to Oversight's request for fiscal impact.

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u> | FY 2010 (10 Mo.) | FY 2011 | FY 2012 |
|---|---------------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u> | FY 2010 (10 Mo.) | FY 2011 | FY 2012 |
|---|---------------------|------------|------------|
| | <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

This bill requires the Office of the Secretary of State to provide voter registration application forms to the Department of Conservation for distribution to its local offices and resident hunting and fishing permit vendors. The offices and vendors must make the registration forms available to all resident applicants for permits including telephone requests. The permit applicant is responsible for mailing the completed voter application form to the appropriate election authority.

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

Platte County Board of Election Commission
Missouri Department of Conservation
Cass County
Kansas City Board of Election Commission
Clinton County

Not Responding

Office of the Secretary of State



L.R. No. 1597-01
Bill No. HB 568
Page 5 of 5
February 10, 2009

Mickey Wilson, CPA
Director
February 10, 2009

JH:LR:OD