

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0768-01
Bill No.: Perfected HB 171
Subject: Cities, Towns and Villages; Elections; Secretary of State
Type: Original
Date: March 9, 2011

Bill Summary: This proposal allows certain third class cities to cancel any primary election for the office of mayor and councilman.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
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 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Local Government	\$0 to \$13,500	\$0 to \$6,000	\$0 to \$6,000

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of Secretary of State** assume that there is no fiscal impact from this proposal.

Officials from the **City of West Plains** assume a savings of up to \$6,000 per election not required. Each year one of the council positions is up for election. The next mayoral election is FY 2012.

Officials from the **City of Monett** state the cost of holding a primary election in February, 2012, would be approximately \$7,500. If the Monett City Commission passed an ordinance to eliminate this primary, assuming that the legislation were to be approved, the savings would be \$7,500.

Oversight assumes that the only cities effected by this legislation are the City of West Plains and the City of Monett.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2012 (10 Mo.)	FY 2013	FY 2014
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2012 (10 Mo.)	FY 2013	FY 2014
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS

<u>Savings - Local Election Authority</u>			
Election costs saved	<u>\$0 to \$13,500</u>	<u>\$0 to \$6,000</u>	<u>\$0 to \$6,000</u>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS	<u>\$0 to \$13,500</u>	<u>\$0 to \$6,000</u>	<u>\$0 to \$6,000</u>
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

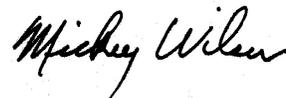
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill allows certain third class cities organized under Sections 78.010 - 78.400, RSMo, to cancel, by order or ordinance, any primary election for the office of mayor and councilman that is currently held in February. A person wishing to become a candidate for these offices must file a signed statement of candidacy with the city clerk in order to be placed on the ballot in the next municipal election.

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
City of Monett
City of West Plains



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