

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

LR No.: 807-04  
Bill No.: Truly Agreed To And Finally Passed CCS for SCS for HB 491  
Subject: Certain Cities: Public Officials, Vacancy  
Type: Original  
Date: May 14, 2001

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>                  |            |            |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED                                               | FY 2002    | FY 2003    | FY 2004    |
|                                                             |            |            |            |
|                                                             |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>                  |            |            |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED                                                 | FY 2002    | FY 2003    | FY 2004    |
|                                                               |            |            |            |
|                                                               |            |            |            |
| <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 2002        | FY 2003        | FY 2004        |
| <b>Local Government</b>                    | <b>Unknown</b> | <b>Unknown</b> | <b>Unknown</b> |

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials of the Cities of **Normandy, and Boonville** assume there would be no fiscal impact to their city.

**Oversight** assumes this proposal would have no fiscal impact to state departments.

**Oversight** assumes that third class cities in St.Louis County would realize some election costs savings from being allowed to fill vacancies of elected officials by appointment rather than by special election. Oversight assumes savings would be minimal and will be shown as Unknown.

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>                                                             | FY 2002<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2003 | FY 2004 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|
|                                                                                                     | \$0                 | \$0     | \$0     |
| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>                                                             | FY 2002<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2003 | FY 2004 |
| <b><u>Savings</u></b> to Certain Cities<br>from changes in filling vacancies of<br>public officials | Unknown             | Unknown | Unknown |

**FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business**

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

## DESCRIPTION

This bill exempts third class cities from electing a marshal if they contract with another entity for police service.

Third class cities are also allowed to contract with either a public or private entity for the assessment of property or the collection of taxes.

The bill also revises a provision pertaining to vacancies of elective officers other than the mayor. Under current law, all third class cities, except those in St. Louis County, may fill vacancies by mayoral appointment with advice and consent of the remaining city council members. The successor is required to serve until the next available regular municipal April election. A provision pertaining to filling vacancies in St. Louis County is repealed.

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

City of Normandy  
City of Boonville



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