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FISCAL NOTE

LR No.: 1513-02
Bill No.: HB 710
Subject: Elections: Political Parties, Ethics
Type: Original
Date: March 1, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

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

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

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2002 | FY 2003 | FY 2004 |
| Local Government | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Missouri Ethics Commission** assume an increase in complaints could arise, but stated that current staff would be able to handle the possible increase. Officials assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Office of Secretary of State** assume no fiscal impact to their department.

Officials of the **Department of Corrections** officials stated if additional persons are sentenced to the custody of the DOC due to the provisions of this legislation, the DOC would incur a corresponding increase in costs through supervision provided by the Board of Probation and Parole (FY99 average of \$2.47 per offender, per day). Officials stated that supervision by the DOC through probation would result in some additional costs, but it is assumed the costs could be absorbed within existing resources.

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u> | FY 2002 (10 Mo.) | FY 2003 | FY 2004 |
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| | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
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| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u> | FY 2002 (10 Mo.) | FY 2003 | FY 2004 |
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| | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
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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 bill requires all items mailed to Missouri addresses that support, oppose, or provide information about candidates or ballot issues to disclose either the telephone number or the address of the principal place of business of the mailer. Violations are class A misdemeanors.

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 the Secretary of State
Missouri Ethics Commission
Department of Corrections



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