

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

LR No.: 1856-02
Bill No.: HB 923
Subject: Water Districts: Elections
Type: Original
Date: April 10, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
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
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 4 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Office of the Secretary of State** assume this proposal would have no fiscal impact to their office.

Officials of the **Office of State Courts Administrator** stated there would be no fiscal impact to the State's Courts.

Officials of the **Office of Public Counsel** stated that while this proposal will possibly increase the number of PSC cases in which the Public Counsel would participate, officials assume that current staff would be able to handle the increase, therefore, officials assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Public Service Commission** assume there could be some new duties for their commission, however, officials assume those duties could be handled with existing resources, and assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Department of Natural Resources** assumes this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their department.

Officials of **Callaway County Water District #1** stated that this proposal is mainly procedural and would have no fiscal impact upon their district.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

WB:LR:OD (12/00)

This bill makes changes to laws governing public water supply districts. The bill:

- (1) Clarifies notice requirements and other procedural requirements when districts seek to expand;
- (2) Allows water districts to distribute proceeds from the sale or dissolution to water users on a pro rata basis if there are no outstanding general obligation bonds. Under current law, all property owners would receive proceeds even if they had never used and paid for district services;
- (3) Limits the permission requirement and payment to debt related to areas that may be detached from a district. Under current law, districts are required to obtain permission from creditors and cities are required to pay for all district debt over \$25,000 before territory can be detached from the district;
- (4) Repeals language allowing Franklin County to remove itself from the district; and
- (5) Allows either a district or a municipality, if they cannot reach an agreement, to request that the Public Service Commission determine the fair value of district property within an annexed area to be conveyed to the municipality.

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
Office of the State Courts Administrator
Department of Natural Resources
Department of Economic Development- Office of Public Counsel
Department of Economic Development- Public Service Commission
Callaway County Water District # 1

NOT RESPONDING

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Public Water Supply Districts 1,2,3, and 4 of Cole County, and the County Clerks of : Callaway,
Marion, Clay, Platte, Greene, Cape Girardeau, and Boone Counties

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne Jarrett". The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized, with the first letter of each name being large and prominent.

Jeanne Jarrett, CPA
Director
April 10, 2001