COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill No.: Perfected SCS for SB 1100

Subject: Secretary of State: Administrative Rules, Publications

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Date: February 26, 2004

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	
General Revenue	\$40,000 to Unknown	\$40,000 to Unknown	\$40,000 to Unknown	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$40,000 to Unknown	\$40,000 to Unknown	\$40,000 to Unknown	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	
Total Estimated				
Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Office of Secretary of State (SOS)** stated this proposal will open options for the format in which the SOS publishes administrative rules. Officials assume this will allow their office to look at publishing media that are both more cost efficient and technologically advanced.

Officials stated that one of their biggest expenses is publishing paper versions of the Missouri Register, and the Code of State Regulations. Officials assume that being allowed to publish the Missouri Register in purely electronic means and not publishing the paper issue would save the SOS annually \$40,000. Officials assume there could be additional savings from this proposal, depending upon what media for publication of both the Missouri Register, and the Code of State Regulations is prescribed. Officials assume there could be additional minor savings from not storing incorporated by reference material. The actual savings could be more or less than the amount estimated. **Oversight will show annual savings of \$40,000 to Unknown.**

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ASSUMPTION (continued)

The following list of State Departments, Agencies, Commissions, and Offices assume no fiscal impact:

Office of the Governor, Office of State Treasurer, Office of Attorney General, Office of State Auditor, Office of Administration, Office of Prosecution Services, Missouri Senate, Missouri House Accounting, Department of Mental Health, Department of Revenue, Department of Health, Department of Conservation, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Public Safety, Department of Transportation, Department of Higher Education, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and Department of Social Services, Mo. Consolidated Health Care Plan, and Department of Economic Development

	\$0	\$0	\$0
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2005 (10 Mo.)	FY 2006	FY 2007
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO GENERAL REVENUE FUND	\$40,000 to <u>Unknown</u>	\$40,000 to <u>Unknown</u>	\$40,000 to <u>Unknown</u>
<u>Savings</u> to Secretary of State from publishing costs, storage cost, etc.	\$40,000 to <u>Unknown</u>	\$40,000 to <u>Unknown</u>	\$40,000 to <u>Unknown</u>
GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2005 (10 Mo.)	FY 2006	FY 2007

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

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DESCRIPTION

This act provides that the publishing of proposed rules in the Missouri Register and final administrative rules in the Code of State Regulations may be done in a format prescribed by the Secretary of State, or in writing upon request. A notice of proposed rule-making must include the text of the proposed rule with new matter printed in boldface type. Currently, new matter in a text may also be underlined.

The text of a rule, regulation, standard or guideline of a federal agency or a nationally or state recognized organization, which is incorporated by reference into an administrative rule must be available at the headquarters of the agency adopting the rule. Currently, both the agency and the secretary of state must make a copy of the referenced material available at their respective offices.

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 Governor

Office of State Treasurer

Office of Attorney General

Office of State Auditor

Office of Secretary of State

Office of Administration

Office of Prosecution Services

Missouri Senate

House of Representative- Accounting

Department of Conservation

Department of Health

Department of Mental Health

Department of Revenue

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

Department of Natural Resources

Department of Transportation

Department of Public Safety - All Divisions

Department of Economic Development

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION continued

Department of Higher Education Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Department of Social Services Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan

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