

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 1052S.02C  
Bill No.: SCS for SB 62  
Subject: Boards, Commissions, Committees, and Councils; Counties; County Government;  
County Officials; Bonds - General Obligation and Revenue  
Type: Original  
Date: April 5, 2021

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Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to county recorders of deeds.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>
<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 FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

- ☐ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.
- ☐ Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

#### *SEQ CHAPTER \h \r 1 SEQ CHAPTER \h \r 1 SEQ CHAPTER \h \r 1 §59.021 & 59.100 – Bonds of County Recorders of Deeds*

In response to similar legislation from 2020, HB 2368, officials from the **Daviess County Recorder of Deeds Office** assumed no fiscal impact to their organization from this proposal. Daviess County's Recorder is already bonded for \$10,000. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note.

In response to a previous version, officials from **Jackson County** assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note.

In response to similar legislation from 2019, Perfected SB 468, officials from **Boone County** and **Ray County** each assumed no fiscal impact to their respective entities from this proposal. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note.

#### *§451.040 – Applying for a marriage license electronically*

In response to similar legislation from this year, HB 144, officials at **Jackson County** assumed a positive fiscal impact from this proposal. Staffing costs could be lowered.

In response to similar legislation from 2020, HCS for HB Nos. 1972 & 2366, officials from the **Daviess County Recorder of Deeds Office** assumed no fiscal impact to their organization from this proposal.

**Oversight** notes the legislation does not specifically address if a form will need to be created by the County Recorder of Deeds Office or if software may need to be purchased. Oversight assumes this proposal is permissive and action would only be taken by the County Recorder of Deeds Office if they have budgeted funds for this purpose and if it would benefit their county.

Therefore, Oversight will reflect a \$0 fiscal note assuming any costs involved would be absorbed by the County Recorder of Deeds Office.

Bill as a Whole

Officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance**, the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, the **Department of Corrections**, the **Department of Public Safety**, the **Office of Administration**, the **Office of the Secretary of State**, the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules** and the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

Officials from **St. Louis City**, the **Platte County Board of Elections**, the **St. Louis County Board of Elections** and the **Mississippi County Recorder of Deeds Office** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

**Oversight** only reflects the responses that we have received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other counties, local election authorities and county recorder of deeds offices were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. A general listing of political subdivisions included in our database is available upon request.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2022 (10 Mo.)	FY 2023	FY 2024
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2022 (10 Mo.)	FY 2023	FY 2024
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

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

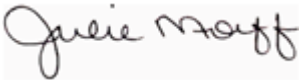
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

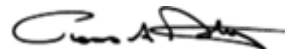
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Commerce and Insurance  
Department of Health and Senior Services  
Department of Corrections  
Department of Public Safety  
Office of Administration  
Office of the Secretary of State  
Joint Committee on Administrative Rules  
Office of the State Courts Administrator  
Jackson County  
Boone County  
St. Louis City  
Platte County Board of Elections  
St. Louis County Board of Elections  
Mississippi County Recorder of Deeds  
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