

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4723S.01I
 Bill No.: SB 1284
 Subject: Boards, Commissions, Committees, and Councils; Elections; Utilities; Water Resources and Water Districts
 Type: Original
 Date: March 18, 2026

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies requirements for a dissolution of a public water supply district.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

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.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§247.220 – Dissolution of a Public Water Supply District

In response to similar legislation, SB 365 (2025), officials from the **Kansas City Election Board** stated that if an election is held, the cost to conduct an election in the Kansas City portion of Jackson County could be up to \$800,000, depending on when it is called and what other entities participate.

Oversight assumes the timing for an election to dissolve a public water supply district would take place during a regular election cycle (April or November) to streamline any election costs that would be impacted. Therefore, Oversight will assume no direct fiscal impact from this proposal.

Officials from the **Department of Natural Resources, Office of the Secretary of State, Platte County Board of Elections, St. Louis City Board of Elections, St. Louis County Board of Elections, Little Blue Valley Sewer District - 7B Sewer, Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District - 7B Sewer, South River Drainage District - 7D Levee, and Wayne County PWS #2** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

Oversight notes that the above-mentioned agencies have stated the proposal would not have a direct fiscal impact on their organization. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact on the fiscal note.

Oversight assumes this proposal allows the board of directors' discretionary approval to change the vote threshold for a decree of dissolution of a public water supply district from a majority of two-thirds of the voters of the district to a majority of four-sevenths of the voters of the district. Oversight assumes no fiscal impact for this proposal.

Oversight only reflects the responses that we have received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other local entities were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. Upon the receipt of additional responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the necessary approval to publish a new fiscal note. A general listing of political subdivisions included in our database is available upon request.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2027 (10 Mo.)	FY 2028	FY 2029
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2027 (10 Mo.)	FY 2028	FY 2029
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

No direct fiscal impact on 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 Natural Resources
 Office of the Secretary of State
 Kansas City Election Board
 Platte County Board of Elections
 St. Louis City Board of Elections
 St. Louis County Board of Elections
 Little Blue Valley Sewer District - 7B Sewer
 Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District - 7B Sewer
 South River Drainage District - 7D Levee
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