

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 728-03
BILL NO.: HS for HJR - 11 with SA1
SUBJECT: Constitutional Amendment: Saint Louis
TYPE: Original
DATE: May 4, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
General Revenue	\$0	(\$43,800)	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	(\$43,800)	\$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 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Secretary of State officials stated that statewide newspaper publication of constitutional amendments cost approximately \$1,460 per column inch based on estimates provided by the Missouri Press Service x 3 for multiple printings as required by the Constitution and state statute = \$4,380 per column inch. The estimated number of inches for this amendment is 10 inches, which includes title header and certification paragraph. \$4,380 x 10 inches = \$43, 800.

City of St. Louis officials stated that the proposal authorizes certain actions; therefore, it would have no direct fiscal impact on the City.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
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GENERAL REVENUE FUND

<u>Cost to Secretary of State</u>	\$0	(\$43,800)	\$0
<u>Newspaper Advertisement</u>			

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
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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 proposed constitutional amendment allows the City of St. Louis, in its capacity as a county, to amend or revise its charter in order to provide for the number, manner of selection, terms of office, and salaries of its county officers. This shall not apply to the Office of Circuit Attorney. The exercise of all powers and duties of counties and county officers are prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State.

DESCRIPTION (continued)

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The proposal repeals the requirement that such amendments are to take effect immediately, except as otherwise provided. Section 32 (b) of the Missouri Constitution is also repealed and a new section is proposed. The proposed section pertains to the revision or amending of the charter of the City of St. Louis which affects the reorganization of county offices or transfers any or all duties, powers, or functions of current county officers. Current county officers will complete their present term and the revision or amendment of the charter of the City of St. Louis will take effect upon the expiration of the current county officeholder's term. Current members of the staff of county officers are given the opportunity to remain employees of the City of St. Louis with individual seniority and compensation unaffected. The amendment does not affect a person's right or privilege to retire or retirement benefits to which a person was entitled immediately prior to the effective date of the amendment.

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 Secretary of State
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