

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0553-01
Bill No.: HB 237
Subject: Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies; Employees-Employers
Type: Original
Date: January 6, 2015

Bill Summary: This proposal prohibits law enforcement agencies from considering the number of citations the officer has issued in the officer's employment evaluation.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> 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 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol** and **Capitol Police**, the **Department of Natural Resources**, the **Department of Labor and Industrial Relations**, and the **Missouri Department of Conservation** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Boone County Sheriff's Department**, the **Columbia Police Department**, and the **Springfield Police Department** also assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Independence Police Department** state this bill has significant fiscal implications for law enforcement throughout the state. Self-initiated activity including issuing citations is a primary function of patrol officers. This self-initiated activity has a dramatic effect on both crime and traffic safety. Not allowing supervisors to evaluate officers on their levels of self-initiated activity will have both fiscal and public safety implications.

Oversight assumes the proposal may have an impact on law enforcement agencies regarding how they evaluate their peace officers, but would not have a material fiscal impact on local political subdivisions.

Officials from the Buchanan County Sheriff's Department, Cole County Sheriff's Department, Jackson County Sheriff's Department, Platte County Sheriff's Department, St. Joseph Police Department and the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department did not respond to our request for fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2016 (10 Mo.)	FY 2017	FY 2018
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2016 (10 Mo.)	FY 2017	FY 2018
	<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 Public Safety
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
Department of Natural Resources
Missouri Department of Conservation
Independence Police Department
Springfield Police Department
Columbia Police Department
Boone County Sheriff's Department



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