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FISCAL NOTE

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Subject: Merchandising Practices; Consumer Protection; Business & Commerce

Bill Summary: This proposal requires all food and food products sold in Missouri that are or contain genetically modified products to be labeled indicating that the food is or contains genetically modified products.

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis

§ 196.618 - Genetically Modified Food Products:

Officials from the **Department of Agriculture, Department of Health and Senior Services** and **Office of the Attorney General** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Direct fiscal impact to small business food producers and food labelers could be expected as a result of this proposal. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.



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