

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

**L.R. No.:** 1936-01

**Type:** Original

**Bill No.:** Perfected HB 787

**Date:** April 14, 2015

**Subject:** Disabilities; Agriculture and Animals

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**Bill Summary:** This proposal revises the definition of a service dog to include animals that provide support or therapeutic functions for individuals with psychiatric or mental disabilities.

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

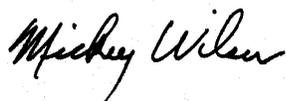
§§ 209.150, 209.200, 209.202 - Service Dogs:

In response to the previous version of the proposal, officials from the **Department of Agriculture, Department of Health and Senior Services, Department of Mental Health, Office of Administration, Department of Public Safety's - Missouri Highway Patrol, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Office of State Courts Administrator, and Department of Social Services** each assumed the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

House Amendment 1: - In response to a similar proposal from this year, HB 840, officials at the **Department of Health and Senior Services, the Office of the State Courts Administrator, the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Public Safety's Missouri Highway Patrol and the Department of Agriculture** each assumed no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal.

FISCAL ANALYSIS (continued)

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would 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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