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FISCAL NOTE

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Subject: Children and Minors; Children's Division; Courts; Social Services Department;
Crimes and Punishment

Bill Summary: This proposal changes the laws regarding the child abuse and neglect central registry and the reentry of children previously released from the Children's Division custody.

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

Officials from the **Missouri Office of Prosecution Services (MOPS)** state the proposal will have no measurable impact to MOPS. However, the creation of a new crime creates additional responsibilities for county prosecutors which may in turn result in additional costs that cannot be determined at this time.

Officials from the **Department of Social Services, Children's Division** and the **Division of Legal Services** and the **Office of State Courts Administrator** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the **St. Louis Circuit Clerk** and the **Phelps County Circuit Clerk** did not respond to **Oversight's** request for a statement of fiscal impact.

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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