

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 6728-02
Bill No.: HB 2667
Subject: Ambulances and Ambulance Districts; Employees - Employers
Type: Original
Date: March 14, 2016

Bill Summary: This proposal allows ambulance districts to conduct fingerprint background checks on current and prospective employees and volunteers.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
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 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Local Government*	\$0	\$0	\$0

*Distribution increases (decreases) net to zero.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Oversight was unable to receive some of the agency responses in a timely manner due to the short fiscal note request time. Oversight has presented this fiscal note on the best current information that we have or on prior year information regarding a similar bill. Upon the receipt of agency responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the necessary approval of the chairperson of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to publish a new fiscal note.

Oversight assumes this proposal allows ambulance districts to submit applicant fingerprints directly to the Missouri Highway Patrol (MHP) for the purpose of checking the person's criminal history and repeals the requirement that local law enforcement agencies submit the request to the MHP. Oversight assumes the number of requests submitted to the MHP each year would remain the same and there would be no impact to MHP funding. Local law enforcement agencies may experience a savings by not having to submit the requests to MHP (if they are not being reimbursed by the ambulance districts); ambulance districts may incur additional cost as a result of this proposal if they are not currently paying local law enforcement agencies for the cost of the background checks. The overall impact would be a net of zero to local political subdivisions.

Oversight notes the language in the proposal is permissive and will range unknown costs and savings from \$0 to unknown.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2017 (10 Mo.)	FY 2018	FY 2019
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2017 (10 Mo.)	FY 2018	FY 2019
LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS			
<u>Savings</u> - Local Law Enforcement - from not submitting background checks to MHP	\$0 to Unknown	\$0 to Unknown	\$0 to Unknown
<u>Cost</u> - Ambulance Districts - submitting background checks to MHP	<u>\$0 to (Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0 to (Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0 to (Unknown)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	<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

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

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



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