

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 2365-01  
Bill No.: HB 1167  
Subject: Courts; Judges; Public Records, Public Meetings  
Type: Original  
Date: January 8, 2002

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2003</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>
None			
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2003</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>
None			
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2003</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator (CTS)** assume the proposed legislation would require presiding judges to post rule 17 (time standards) reports in courthouses, and to notify the press. Since this information is already available in the Missouri Judicial Report, which is published annually, CTS would not anticipate any additional costs to the judiciary.

<b><u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u></b>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

<b><u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u></b>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

**FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

The proposed legislation requires presiding circuit judges to post a copy of rule 17 compliance reports within 30 days of receipt and notify the press of the location at which the report is posted. The proposal also requires presiding judges to provide, upon request, a copy of such report to any member of the press located within his or her circuit.

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

Office of State Courts Administrator

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