

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2401-01
Bill No.: HB 1241
Subject: Exempts food sales made by religious, charitable and nonprofit organizations from state food code laws and rules.
Type: Original
Date: January 16, 2002

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services (DOH)** assume the proposed legislation will not fiscally impact their organization. The bill would reduce the number of inspections of temporary food stands that would be required of local public health agencies.

For similar legislation proposed this session, DOH officials assumed there would be insignificant cost savings associated with the proposal because the DOH inspects very few food sales by religious, charitable or non-profit organizations.

The **Moniteau County Health Department (Moniteau County)** did not respond to our request for fiscal impact. However, in response to a similar piece of legislation, the Moniteau County stated they might save the initial environmental inspection time, but they believe the time would be lost by having to follow-up on food borne illnesses. Overall cost savings would be \$0 to minimal.

Officials from the **Pettis County Health Department, St. Louis County Health Department, Greene County Health Department, and Cole County Health Department** did not respond to our request for a fiscal impact statement.

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

DESCRIPTION

This bill exempts all food sales by religious, charitable, and nonprofit organizations at religious and charitable functions from all state laws and regulations relating to food inspection.

DESCRIPTION (continued)

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

Department of Health and Senior Services

NOT RESPONDING: Pettis County Health Department, St. Louis County Health Department; Greene County Health Department; Moniteau County Health Department, and Cole County Health Department.



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