

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 3735-01
Bill No.: HB 1683
Subject: Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies; Motor Vehicles
Type: Original
Date: March 20, 2002

FISCAL SUMMARY

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2003 | FY 2004 | FY 2005 |
| None | | | |
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| 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 |
| None | | | |
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| 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 Transportation, Department of Revenue, Department of Public Safety – Capitol Police, – Missouri State Highway Patrol, Jefferson City Police Department, and the Independence Police Department** each assume this proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Office of State Public Defender** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agency. Failure to wear a seat belt is an infraction. There would be no Public Defender representation.

Officials from the **Springfield Police Department (SPD)** state this proposal would result in a small ticket revenue increase but did not provide an estimate. The SPD also assumed a small labor increase for enforcement, but not significant enough to comment.

In response to an identical proposal from the current session (SB 925), officials from the **Department of Public Safety – Division of Highway Safety** assumed the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agency.

In response to an identical proposal from the current session (SB 925), officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator** assumed the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on the courts.

In response to an identical proposal from the current session (SB 925), officials from the **Office of Prosecution Services** stated this proposal can be absorbed by prosecutors.

In response to an identical proposal from the current session (SB 925), officials from the **St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department (SLPD)** stated in 2001, they issued 3,666 summonses for “Failure to Wear Seat Belts” and 410 violations of “Child Restraint Laws.” These summonses were a by-product of stopping the vehicle for other reasons. Given the limitations on stopping the vehicle for this purpose, the SLPD sees no significant change in it’s policing procedures due to this proposal and accordingly any financial impact would be nominal.

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| <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 |

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2003
(10 Mo.)

FY 2004

FY 2005

\$0

\$0

\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

This proposal allows a law enforcement officer to enforce the seatbelt law if the officer is able to see the violation without stopping the vehicle.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space. This legislation would not affect Total State Revenue.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Public Safety

- Capitol Police
- Missouri State Highway Patrol
- Division of Highway Safety

Department of Transportation

Department of Revenue

Office of State Public Defender

Jefferson City Police Department

Springfield Police Department

Independence Police Department

Office of State Courts Administrator

Office of Prosecution Services

St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department



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