

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
 OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4927-01  
Bill No.: HB 2113  
Subject: Counties: Watershed Subdistricts  
Type: Original  
Date: March 18, 2002

FISCAL SUMMARY

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

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

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

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

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Missouri Department of Conservation** assume no fiscal impact to their department.

Officials of the **Department of Natural Resources** assume this proposal would have no fiscal impact to their department.

**Oversight assumes that for counties to detach from a subdistrict would need the approval of a majority of the landowners in the county. Oversight assumes this would be a discretionary act. Oversight assumes local governments that would detach themselves would have to pay any outstanding indebtedness for services or works of improvement rendered by the subdistrict in that county. Because this proposal does not mandate counties to detach from watershed subdistricts Oversight assumes no fiscal impact.**

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

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

DESCRIPTION

This bill allows any county, which has not adopted an annual watershed district tax, that is within a watershed subdistrict to detach from the subdistrict. Detachment from the subdistrict must be approved by a majority of the landowners in the county.

DESCRIPTION (continued)

The detachment must take place before an annual tax is adopted. The watershed district trustees

must make arrangements for the county to pay any outstanding indebtedness for services or works of improvement before the detachment. Watershed district trustees must certify the separation with the Recorder of Deeds in each county in which the subdistrict lies and with the State Soil and Water Commission.

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

Missouri Department of Conservation  
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