

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 4954-01  
Bill No.: Perfected HB 2097  
Subject: Agriculture Department - Weights and Measurers  
Type: Original  
Date: May 2, 2002

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
State School Moneys	\$1,000 to \$2,000	\$1,000 to \$2,000	\$1,000 to \$2,000
General Revenue	(\$1,000 to \$2,000)	(\$1,000 to \$2,000)	(\$1,000 to \$2,000)
<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>			
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>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
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 with the **Department of Agriculture, Missouri State Highway Patrol, State Courts Administrator** and **Office of Prosecution Services** assume the proposal would have minimal or no fiscal impact on their agencies. Revenue from penalties is \$1,000 to \$2,000 annually.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
<b>STATE SCHOOL MONEY FUND</b>			
<u>Income</u> - Penalties	\$1,000 to \$2,000	\$1,000 to \$2,000	\$1,000 to \$2,000
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE SCHOOL MONEY FUND</b>	<b><u>\$1,000 to \$2,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,000 to \$2,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,000 to \$2,000</u></b>
<b>GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<u>Loss</u> - Penalties	( <u>\$1,000 to \$2,000</u> )	( <u>\$1,000 to \$2,000</u> )	( <u>\$1,000 to \$2,000</u> )
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>	<b><u>(\$1,000 to \$2,000)</u></b>	<b><u>(\$1,000 to \$2,000)</u></b>	<b><u>(\$1,000 to \$2,000)</u></b>
 <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>			
	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

### DESCRIPTION

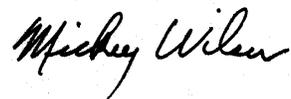
This bill brings Missouri's Weights and Measure Law into conformity with the Uniform Weights and Measure Law drafted by the National Conference on Weights and Measures.

Current provisions which assess a penalty of one percent per month on the unpaid balance of fees for inspection of measuring devices and a \$100 penalty for fees 90 days or later are removed.

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 Agriculture  
Missouri State Highway Patrol  
Office of Prosecution Services  
State Courts Administrator



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