

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill No.: SB 982
Subject: Law Enforcement: Civilian Review Boards
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FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Office of State Courts Administrator** stated there would be no fiscal impact on the Courts.

Officials of the **Kansas City Manager's Office** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **City of Springfield** assume this proposal would have cost of staff support, and accommodations for the board. Officials estimate annual costs of \$25,000 to \$50,000.

In response to almost identical legislation of last session the following fiscal impact statements were issued

Officials of the **St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department** assume there could be minimal fiscal impact realized due to overtime costs related to testifying at hearings. Officials estimate cost at \$11,000 annually.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

Officials of the **City of Springfield** assumed that to have a civilian review board was optional, and to extend current powers would have no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **City of St. Joseph** assumed no fiscal impact.

Officials of **Jefferson County** and **Franklin County Commissions** assumed no fiscal impact.

Oversight assumes that current law grants authority but does not mandate cities and counties to create civilian review boards. Oversight assumes this proposal extends and/or clarifies certain powers to those boards. Oversight assumes any costs to local governments would be discretionary. Oversight assumes no state or local fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2005 (10 Mo.)	FY 2006	FY 2007
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2005 (10 Mo.)	FY 2006	FY 2007
	\$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 act extends powers to civilian review boards that investigate allegations of misconduct by local law enforcement officers. The powers granted in this act include: subpoena powers, administer oaths, require production of papers, records and documents, and the examination of witnesses.

DESCRIPTION continued

The act provides that civilian review boards will also have the power to conduct evidentiary hearings and investigate allegations of racial profiling. Further, the act requires all local law enforcement agencies and their employees to cooperate with civilian review boards in their jurisdiction.

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
Office of Kansas City Manager
City of Springfield
St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department
City of St. Joseph
Franklin County Commission
Jefferson County Commission



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