

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 2363-01
BILL NO.: HB 1146
SUBJECT: Crimes and Punishment; Children and Minors
TYPE: Original
DATE: January 17, 2000

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses
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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator (CTS)** assume that if the laws outlined in the proposed legislation become public, there would be substantial compliance. Therefore, CTS would not anticipate a significant impact on the workload of the courts.

Officials from the **Office of the State Public Defender (SPD)** assume that existing staff could provide representation for those 15 to 25 cases arising where indigent persons are charged with leaving a child unattended in a motor vehicle. However, passage of more than one similar proposal could require the SPD to request increased appropriations to cover the cumulative cost of representing the indigent accused.

Officials from the **Office of the Attorney General, the Department of Social Services, the Department of Public Safety -- Missouri State Highway Patrol, Missouri State Water Patrol, Missouri Capitol Police,** and the **Office of Prosecution Services** assume the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

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DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation would create the crime of leaving a child unattended in a motor vehicle. The crime would be committed in the first degree when a child who is ten years old or less is knowingly left unattended in a motor vehicle and is fatally injured or if the child fatally injures another person with the vehicle. Leaving a child unattended in a motor vehicle in the second degree would be committed if a child who is ten years old or less is knowingly left unattended in a motor vehicle and is injured or if the child injures another person with the vehicle. The crime would be committed in the third degree if a person knowingly leaves a child ten years old or less unattended in a vehicle. Knowingly leaving a child unattended in the first degree would be a class C felony. In the second degree, the crime would be a class A misdemeanor. In the third degree, it would be class C misdemeanor.

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 the State Public Defender
Office of the Attorney General
Department of Social Services
Department of Public Safety – Missouri State Highway Patrol, Missouri State Water Patrol,
and Missouri Capitol Police
Office of Prosecution Services



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