

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. NO.: 3295-01  
BILL NO.: HB 1520  
SUBJECT: Changes the Waiting Period for Marriage License  
TYPE: Original  
DATE: February 2, 2000

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>                  |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED   | FY 2001    | FY 2002    | FY 2003    |
| None  |            |            |            |
|   |            |            |            |
| <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 2001    | FY 2002    | FY 2003    |
| None  |            |            |            |
|   |            |            |            |
| <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 2001    | FY 2002    | FY 2003    |
| <b>Local Government</b>                    | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

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

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Health, Office of State Courts Administrator, Department of Economic Development** assume that this proposal will not fiscally affect their agencies.

Officials from the **Jackson County Department of Records** responded that they had “no comment” on the legislation.

**Oversight** does not believe enactment of this proposal will have a significant fiscal impact on the various Recorders Offices throughout the state.

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

The proposal allows applicants for a marriage license to obtain the license immediately if the applicants have completed a program in premarital counseling, or if a circuit or associate circuit judge orders issuance upon a showing of good cause in unusual circumstances. Currently, a marriage license is issued within 3 days and no counseling program is required.

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

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Health  
Office of State Courts Administrator  
Department of Economic Development  
Jackson County Department of Records

**NOT RESPONDING: Laclede County Circuit Clerk and Recorder and City of St. Louis  
Recorder of Deeds**



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