

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 3782-01
BILL NO.: HB 1749
SUBJECT: Fire Protection: Ambulances
TYPE: Original
DATE: February 11, 2000

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses
This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Department of Health (DOH) officials assume no fiscal impact.

Department of Public Safety (DPS) - Division of Fire Safety (DFS) officials assume no fiscal impact.

Lemay Fire Protection District officials assume this proposal is permissive and would have no fiscal impact.

Oversight assumes this proposal is permissive and would have no fiscal impact unless the fire district board would be authorized by voter approval to provide non-emergency ambulance service and to charge a fee for that service.

Oversight assumes the Fire Protection Districts that would provide these services would establish a user fee that would be sufficient to cover the costs of providing non-emergency ambulance services thereby resulting in no fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
	(10 Mo.)		
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
	(10 Mo.)		
<u>Income to Certain Fire Protection Districts</u>			
From user fee for non-emergency Service	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2000 (10 Mo.)	FY 2001	FY 2002
<u>Costs to Certain Fire Protection Districts</u> For costs of an election, administration, and of providing non-emergency services	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT
TO CERTAIN FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICTS***

\$0 \$0 \$0

***Oversight assumes fire protection districts that provide non-emergency ambulance service would establish a user fee in an amount that would defray all costs of providing that service, which would result in zero fiscal impact. This proposal is permissive. Voter approval would be required to provide non-emergency ambulance services.**

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

This bill allows, upon voter approval, fire protection districts which provide emergency ambulance service to also provide nonemergency ambulance service and to charge a fee which is deemed reasonable and customary by the Health Care Financing Administration. The fee may be periodically adjusted by the Health Care Financing Administration. The fire district may only charge the fee for nonemergency ambulance service and may not use other fire district funds for the service.

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
Department of Public Safety-Division of Fire Safety
LeMay Fire Protection District

NOT RESPONDING: Mehlville Fire Protection District, Chesterfield Fire Protection District, Raytown Fire Protection District, Logan-Rogersville Fire Protection District, Eureka Fire Protection District, St. Charles Fire Protection District.



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