

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 3802-01
BILL NO.: HB 1806
SUBJECT: Feral Hogs
TYPE: Original
DATE: March 10, 2000

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
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	\$0	\$0	\$0
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.
This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of the Attorney General**, the **Department of Conservation**, the **Office of Prosecution Services**, the **Department of Transportation**, the **Department of Agriculture** and the **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume their agencies would not be fiscally impacted by the proposed legislation.

Officials from the **Department of Corrections** assume the proposed legislation would have \$0/minimal impact on their agency.

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** assume the proposed legislation would result in no fiscal impact to their agency or to the local public school districts.

Officials from the **University of Missouri** assume the proposed legislation would have little or no fiscal impact on the university.

Officials from the **Office of State Public Defender (SPD)** assume that existing staff could provide representation for those one to five cases arising where indigent persons were charged with releasing pigs into the wild. However, the passage of more than one similar bill would require the SPD System to request increased appropriations to cover cumulative costs of representing the indigent accused in the additional cases.

Officials from the **Department of Natural Resources (DNR)** assume that at this time feral hogs do not present a threat to Missouri's state parks. Therefore, this bill will not cause a fiscal impact to the Department.

However, if in the future feral hogs cause a problem, additional funds may be necessary to eradicate the problem.

In addition, Section 271.400.3. allows any person to take or kill feral hogs on public land with the consent of the landowner. State park rules do not allow hunting in the parks, unless special controlled hunts are necessary to preserve deer population. Therefore, anyone other than state park personnel will not be allowed to take or kill feral hogs on state park property.

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

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

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

This proposal makes it a class A misdemeanor to knowingly release swine to live in a wild state on public or unfenced private land. Free-roaming hogs not conspicuously identified by ear tags may be killed without liability on public lands or on private lands with the permission of the landowner.

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
Department of Conservation
Department of Corrections
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Department of Natural Resources
Department of Transportation
Office of the Attorney General

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION (continued)

Office of Prosecution Services
Office of State Courts Administrator
Office of State Public Defender
University of Missouri

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Director
March 10, 2000