

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
General Revenue	(\$92,391)	(\$110,869)	(\$110,869)
School District Trust	(\$30,797)	(\$36,956)	(\$36,956)
Conservation	(\$3,850)	(\$4,620)	(\$4,620)
Parks and Soils	(\$3,080)	(\$3,696)	(\$3,696)
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>(\$130,118)</b>	<b>(\$156,141)</b>	<b>(\$156,141)</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
<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>(\$46,195)</b>	<b>(\$55,435)</b>	<b>(\$55,435)</b>

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

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Agriculture (AGR)** assume they would not be fiscally impacted by this proposal.

In a similar proposal from this year, officials from the **Department of Revenue (DOR)** also assumed they would not be fiscally impacted by this proposal.

**Oversight** assumes this proposal would allow llamas to be treated as livestock for sales tax purposes. According to the AGR, there are approximately 4,500 llamas in Missouri and llamas eat approximately 15 pounds of food per day. **Oversight** assumes the average cost for a pound of llama feed is \$.125. For purposes of providing a fiscal estimate for this proposal, Oversight used \$.15 per pound of feed to account for other items that would be exempt from state and local sales tax such as feed additives, bedding and medications. Accordingly, Oversight estimated there would be sales of \$3,695,625 per year that would be exempt from state and local sales tax under 144.030 2 (22) RSMo. Oversight assumes this would result in a total loss of state sales tax revenue in the amount of \$156,141. There would also be a loss of sales tax revenue to local governments in the amount of \$55,435 per year.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
	(10 Mo.)		
<b>GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<u>Loss - Sales tax exemption</u>	<u>(\$92,391)</u>	<u>(\$110,869)</u>	<u>(\$110,869)</u>
<b>SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUST FUND</b>			
<u>Loss - Sales tax exemption</u>	<u>(\$30,797)</u>	<u>(\$36,956)</u>	<u>(\$36,956)</u>
<b>CONSERVATION SALES TAX FUND</b>			
<u>Loss - Sales tax exemption</u>	<u>(\$3,850)</u>	<u>(\$4,620)</u>	<u>(\$4,620)</u>
<b>PARKS &amp; SOILS TAX FUND</b>			
<u>Loss - Sales tax exemption</u>	<u>(\$3,080)</u>	<u>(\$3,696)</u>	<u>(\$3,696)</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
<u>Loss - Sales tax exemption</u>			
Cities	(\$27,717)	(\$33,261)	(\$33,261)
County Aid Road Trust Fund	<u>(18,478)</u>	<u>(22,174)</u>	<u>(22,174)</u>
	<b><u>(\$46,195)</u></b>	<b><u>(\$55,435)</u></b>	<b><u>(\$55,435)</u></b>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small businesses that produce and sell llamas could be expected to be fiscally impacted by this proposal. Their production costs could be reduced by the amount of sales tax avoided.

DESCRIPTION

For the purposes of any rule or regulation promulgated by any department, board, commission, or political subdivision of this state, llamas are to be treated and classified as livestock rather than exotic animals.

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 Revenue



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