

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 4103-01
BILL NO.: HB 1717
SUBJECT: Campaign Finances; Crimes and Punishment; Elections; Gambling.
TYPE: Original
DATE: February 8, 2000

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
General Revenue	(unknown)	(unknown)	(unknown)
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	(expected to be less than \$100,000)	(expected to be less than \$100,000)	(expected to be less than \$100,000)

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
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 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Secretary of State's Office (SOS)** state this proposal would prohibit persons associated with gaming from making political contributions to candidates, political action committees or other political parties. Penalties are described for persons making such a contribution and for persons accepting such a contribution. The SOS assume this proposal will not fiscally impact their agency.

Officials from the **Office of Prosecution Services** and the **Department of Corrections** assume the fiscal impact to their agencies is unknown, but under \$100,000 of costs.

The **Missouri Gaming Commission**, the **Office of the State Courts Administrator**, and the **Missouri Ethics Commission** each assume this proposal will not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Oversight assumes that the Missouri Gaming Commission and the Missouri Ethics Commission will seek prosecution where applicable and the impact of this proposed legislation is unknown, but should be less than \$100,000 per year due to prosecution, and supervision or incarceration costs to the Office of Prosecution Services and the Department of Corrections.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
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GENERAL REVENUE FUND

<u>Costs</u> - Office of Prosecution Services Prosecution of accused offenders	(unknown)	(unknown)	(unknown)
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<u>Costs</u> - Department of Corrections Supervision or incarceration of convicted offenders	<u>(unknown)</u>	<u>(unknown)</u>	<u>(unknown)</u>
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**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON
GENERAL REVENUE FUND** **(UNKNOWN) (UNKNOWN) (UNKNOWN)**

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<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.

DESCRIPTION

This bill prohibits persons and entities holding or applying for gaming licenses from making contributions to candidates for public office, to political party committees, and to political action committees, and prohibits the candidates or committees from accepting such contributions. Violations are a class C felony and subject the offender to revocation or denial of a gaming license or forfeiture of the contribution. Excepted are expenditures by a candidate for his or her own campaign or a transfer of funds by a candidate to his or her own political committee.

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

Missouri Gaming Commission
Secretary of State
State Courts
Department of Corrections
Office of Prosecution Services
Missouri Ethics Commission



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