

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 0096-01  
Bill No.: HB 759  
Subject: Repeals the current child relocation statute and reenacts the earlier version.  
Type: Original  
Date: March 7, 2001

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
<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 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
<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 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
This fiscal note contains 2 pages.

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator** and **Department of Social Services** stated the proposed legislation will not fiscally impact their organizations.

<b><u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u></b>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
<b><u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u></b>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

**FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

The proposed legislation repeals the current child relocation statute in its entirety and, with minor changes, reenacts the statute as it was prior to the 1998 rewrite of the section. The bill prohibits a custodial party from changing the residence of a child to another state or removing the child from Missouri for more than 90 days without a court order or written consent of other parties with custody or visitation rights. Except where good cause is shown, a noncustodial parent with visitation rights must be given notice. Violations of court orders under this section can be deemed a change in circumstances justifying a child custody modification.

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**

Office of State Courts Administrator  
Department of Social Services



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