

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 689-01
BILL NO.: HB 615
SUBJECT: Counties; Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies; Taxation and Revenue
TYPE: Original
DATE: March 3, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
General Revenue	\$0 to unknown	\$0 to unknown	\$0 to unknown
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0 to unknown	\$0 to unknown	\$0 to unknown

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government*	\$0	\$0	\$0

***This proposal is permissive. Voter approval would be required before fiscal impact would be realized.**

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Department of Revenue (DOR)** state this legislation increases the sales tax rate that a county can levy for county law enforcement from one-half to one percent. DOR staff state this proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

The **Cass County Clerk** stated that if the voters would approve an increase in the amount of the one provided for in this proposal, the law enforcement district would realize sales tax revenue of approximately \$8,000,000 annually.

Officials of **Adair County** stated that if voters would enact a 1% sales tax the amount of revenue generated annually would be approximately \$1,000,000.

Oversight assumes that this proposal is permissive. Voter approval is required before any county governing body would be authorized to increase the sales tax rate for county law enforcement. However, there would be fiscal impact if the governing body of a county would seek and receive voter approval to increase the sales tax rate for county law enforcement to one percent. There also would be a positive unknown revenue impact to General Revenue for the 1% collection fee by DOR.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
<u>Income to General Revenue Fund</u>			
1 % Collection Fee	\$0 to <u>unknown</u>	\$0 to <u>unknown</u>	\$0 to <u>unknown</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004

This proposal is permissive, however there would be fiscal impact if the governing body of a county would seek and receive voter approval to increase the sales tax rate for county law enforcement. There would be income which would be earmarked for providing law enforcement services.

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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

This act increases the rate for which a county is authorized to impose a local sales tax for law enforcement purposes from the current one-half of one percent to one percent.

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 Revenue
Cass County Clerk
Adair County



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