

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1068-01
Bill No.: HB 618
Subject: Ambulance Districts
Type: Original
Date: March 2 , 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

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

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

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Office of Secretary of State** and the **Office is State Courts Administrator** assume no fiscal impact.

Oversight assumes this proposal is permissive. Before one ambulance district could annex another the governing body of each district would have to approve the annexation, or a petition signed by 75% of the owners of real property in the affected areas requesting that annexation occur would be required. The Circuit Court would then hold a hearing. A plan of compensation would be required for any outstanding debt attributable to the affected area to be annexed. Oversight assumes there would be no local fiscal impact. Oversight assumes the district losing the property tax base would also lose the responsibility of providing ambulance service for that area. The district that would annex another would receive the tax generated from that area, however, the district would inherit the responsibility of providing service to the annexed area. Oversight will show fiscal impact to local governments as zero.

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

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

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small business located in an ambulance district that would be annexed could realize a tax increase or decrease depending upon the amount of tax levied in each district.

DESCRIPTION

This bill allows 2 or more contiguous ambulance districts by majority vote of the board in each district or by petition by 75% of the property owners in an affected area to be annexed and served by the contiguous district. If found to be in the public interest and after proper notice and hearings, the circuit court in the county in which the affected area is located must approve the transfer. The court cannot approve the change until a plan for debt obligation is agreed upon by the districts. The bill also outlines other procedures the districts must follow to complete the transfer of service areas.

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 Secretary of State
Office of State Courts Administrator

NOT RESPONDING

The Ambulance Districts of: Newton County, St. Charles County, Stoddard County, Osage County, Callaway County, and the Mid-Mo Ambulance District



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