

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1221-01  
Bill No.: HB 394  
Subject: City of St.Louis: Board of Police Commissioners  
Type: Original  
Date: February 6, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
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>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
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>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
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 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

In response to identical legislation the **City of St.Louis Board of Police Commissioners** stated that any fiscal impact from this proposal would be controllable by the Board of Police Commissioners.

<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

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

DESCRIPTION

This bill revises provisions pertaining to the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of St. Louis. The board is required to establish rules which allow the board or the chairman of the board to delegate responsibility to conduct investigations or hearings on matters pertaining to any section of Chapter 84, RSMo, to a member of the board or to a hearing officer designated by the board. The duties and powers of the hearing officer are contained in the bill. Hearing officers are prohibited from making final decisions and orders. Following the completion of a hearing, the individual board member or hearing officer is required to prepare a summary of the hearing and recommend findings of fact, conclusions of law, a decision, and an appropriate order for approval by the board.

DESCRIPTION (continued )

The board may adopt the recommendations in whole or in part, modify or reject such recommendations, require the production of additional testimony, reassign the case for rehearing, or conduct a new or additional hearing as necessary prior to rendering a final decision. Section 84.150, pertaining to the number of officers in each rank, is repealed and a new section is added which allows the board to appoint the number of officers needed in the rank of lieutenant colonel (Assistant Police Chief) and below. The number of officers appointed in these various ranks will be based on the board's determination of the number necessary to provide adequate supervision and to fulfill the board's duties and responsibilities.

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

City of St.Louis Board of Police Commissioners



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