

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1399-01
Bill No.: HB 699
Subject: Cities: Special Business Districts
Type: Original
Date: February 26, 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	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Kansas City Manager's Office** issued only an opinion with no fiscal impact statement.

Oversight assumes cities would realize savings from postage cost in an amount equal to the difference of the cost of regular mail versus the cost of registered or certified mail with a return receipt requested. The amount of savings would be dependent upon the number of owners of real property and licensed businesses located in the proposed Special Business District. Current law requires cities when establishing, enlarging or decreasing area of a Special Business District to notify all property owners of record in the district by registered or certified mail that a hearing will be held concerning the Special Business District. This proposal would allow notification of the hearing to be made by regular mail. Oversight will show fiscal impact as a positive unknown. Oversight expects cost savings for any city to be minimal and less than \$ 100,000 in a given year.

<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
<u>Savings</u> to Certain Cities from postage cost	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

This act removes the requirement that notices of hearings on establishing, enlarging or decreasing a Special Business District be mailed by registered or certified mail with return receipt attached. It allows such notices to be sent by regular mail.

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

Kansas City Manager's Office

NOT RESPONDING

City of St.Louis



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