

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2204-01
Bill No.: HB 947
Subject: Prohibits human cloning and human embryo research that harms or destroys the embryo.
Type: Original
Date: April 20, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
General Revenue	(Unknown less than \$100,000)	(Unknown less than \$100,000)	(Unknown less than \$100,000)
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	(Unknown less than \$100,000)	(Unknown less than \$100,000)	(Unknown less than \$100,000)

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 from the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol, Department of Insurance, Department of Highways and Transportation, Office of State Courts Administrator, Department of Conservation, Department of Health, Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan, and Department of Social Services** assume the proposed legislation will not fiscally impact their organizations.

Officials from the **Department of Corrections (DOC)** stated the proposed legislation would result in a \$0 to minimal fiscal impact to their agency and the costs would be absorbable with current funding.

Oversight assumes that the conviction and incarceration of only one person would create a minimal fiscal impact of less than \$100,000 annually.

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

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

Costs - Department of Corrections

Parole and/or incarceration costs for Class A misdemeanor charges	<u>(Unknown less than \$100,000)</u>	<u>(Unknown less than \$100,000)</u>	<u>(Unknown less than \$100,000)</u>
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE	<u>(Unknown less than \$100,000)</u>	<u>(Unknown less than \$100,000)</u>	<u>(Unknown less than \$100,000)</u>
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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
	(10 Mo.)		

	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
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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 bill restricts human embryo research and prohibits human cloning. The bill bans human embryo research that either destroys the embryo or creates a substantial risk of embryo destruction and makes these activities a class A misdemeanor. In vitro fertilization and embryonic diagnostic tests are specifically exempted from the embryo research ban. In

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addition, the bill prohibits human cloning or attempted human cloning. The bill makes human cloning a felony punishable by imprisonment for no more than 10 years and a fine of no more than \$10 million.

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 Highways and Transportation
Department of Health
Department of Social Services
Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan
Department of Insurance
Missouri Department of Conservation
Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol
Department of Corrections



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