

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0887-01
Bill No.: SB 165
Subject: Civil Procedure; Courts; Public Service Commission
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FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
General Revenue	(\$2,000)	(\$2,000)	(\$2,000)
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	(\$2,000)	(\$2,000)	(\$2,000)

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials with the **Department of Economic Development – Public Service Commission and the Office of State Courts Administrator** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

Officials with the **Department of Economic Development – Office of Public Counsel (OPC)** assume the proposal would require their agency to initiate 8 to 10 appeals which would originate at the Court of Appeals. OPC assumes increased travel expenses related to making oral arguments in Kansas City, but also assumes that the number of pending appeals would be reduced, making any increased costs minimal.

OPC assumes that it would be required as a result of this legislation to pay a “cost bond of appeal” of \$500 for each appeal it initiates. Assuming the initiation of four appeals per year, the impact to OPC would be \$2,000 per year.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
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