

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

LR No.: 1044-01
Bill No.: SB 234
Subject: Law Enforcement: Firearms
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Date: January 31, 2005

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
General Revenue	\$0 to (\$138,750)	\$0 to (\$142,912)	\$0 to (\$147,199)
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0 to (\$138,750)	\$0 to (\$142,912)	\$0 to (\$147,199)

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.
This fiscal note contains 5 pages.

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

In response to identical legislation, fiscal note number 0585-01 the following fiscal impact statements were issued:

Officials of the **Office of Attorney General** assume any potential cost associated with certifying Sheriff's costs that are not otherwise offset by the application fee can be absorbed with existing resources.

Officials of the **Office of Administration** stated that there may be no impact to the Office of Administration, however, OA is charged with reimbursing County Sheriffs for expenses related to the concealed weapons legislation if there are not sufficient funds in the County Sheriff's Revolving fund. OA officials assume the following:

Assuming there is an appropriation, and assuming that equipment and related expenses exceed the fee amounts collected, there is a potential for escalating costs to OA.

Assumption 1: An appropriation is made for this purpose.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

Assumption 1B: The Attorney General's Office will certify additional expenses.

Assumption 2: Most reasonable and necessary expenses will be covered by the County Sheriff's Revolving Fund.

Assumption 3: Staff time is the largest component of expense related to the permits.

Assumption 4: Additional equipment could be costly - law enforcement software, fingerprinting, tracking. Office supplies, postage, phone calls, computers, and storage will be needed.

Assumption 5: An average staff salary is \$30,000 annually.

Assumption 6: Three metropolitan counties will average 800 permits per county; 111 other counties will average 150 permits per county.

Assumption 7: County hours per permit in staff time (at \$15 per hour); additional computers, law enforcement software, and equipment could be required at \$5,000.

Per rural county: \$15 per hour x 5 hours per permit x 150 (# of permits) = \$11,250

Computers/software/office supplies/equipment = \$5,000

Total: \$16,250 expenses; revenue = \$15,000

Per county, additional expenses over revenue: \$1,250 @ 111 counties

Potential additional costs to the state: \$138,750

Oversight assumes that if revenues in the Sheriff's Revolving Fund and the revenues **generated by the maximum fee allowed by law (571.101) are not sufficient to cover cost of conducting the conceal and carry law, the Sheriff could request state assistance** from the Office of Administration. **Oversight will show annual fiscal impact to the Office of Administration (General Revenue Fund), as \$0 to \$138,750.**

Oversight assumes this proposal allows County Sheriffs to use monies in the Sheriff's Revolving Fund for expenses related to the conceal and carry law. Oversight assumes this provision would have no fiscal impact in that it does not create additional monies nor does it mandate an expenditure of funds. This provision provides for another use of existing revenues.

Officials of the **Boone County Sheriff's Office** assumes there would be revenue generated and cost, and assume there would be no savings or losses. Officials assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Jackson County Sheriff's Office** made a statement, however, issued no fiscal impact statement.

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

Cost to Office of Administration reimbursing counties for conceal and carry expenses.	<u>\$0 to (\$138,750)</u>	<u>\$0 to (\$142,912)</u>	<u>\$0 to (\$147,199)</u>
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO GENERAL REVENUE FUND	<u>\$0 to (\$138,750)</u>	<u>\$0 to (\$142,912)</u>	<u>\$0 to (\$147,199)</u>
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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
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COUNTY SHERIFF REVOLVING FUND

Income to Sheriff Revolving Fund from office of administration reimbursement	\$0 to \$138,750	\$0 to \$142,912	\$0 to 147,199
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Cost to Sheriff Revolving Fund unreimbursed cost associated with conceal and carry law.	<u>\$0 to (\$138,750)</u>	<u>\$0 to (\$142,912)</u>	<u>\$0 to (147,199)</u>
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT	<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 act authorizes the Sheriff of every county to pay costs and expenses for activities related to the issuing of concealed carry endorsements from the Sheriff's Revolving Fund.

The application and renewal fees shall be based on the Sheriff's estimate of the actual costs and expenses incurred. If the maximum fee is inadequate to cover the actual expenses in a year and there are insufficient funds in the revolving fund, a Sheriff may present specific and verified evidence of the un-reimbursed expenses to the Office of Administration which, upon certification by the Attorney General, shall reimburse such Sheriff for those expenses.

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 Attorney General
Office of Administration
Jackson County Sheriff
Boone County Sheriff

NOT RESPONDING

Clark County Sheriff
Greene County Sheriff
St. Louis County Sheriff
St. Louis City Sheriff



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