

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 3538-01
Bill No.: SB 636
Subject: Conservation Dept.
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FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
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 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Conservation** (MDC) assume that allowing hand fishing for catfish and carp during the months of June and July would have an unknown fiscal impact on MDC. However, in response to a similar proposal in a prior session (HB 222, LR 1018-02, 2003) MDC officials assumed the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their organization.

Oversight assumes that MDC could require a valid license for hand fishing; however, Oversight also assumes that only a minimal number of persons would choose this method of fishing. Therefore, Oversight has not included any fiscal impact to the Conservation Commission Fund.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

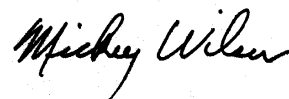
DESCRIPTION

This proposal would permit hand fishing for catfish or carp in the months of June and July in the state of Missouri under regulation by the Department of Conservation. Hand fishing would be permitted twenty-four hours a day in all waters within the jurisdiction of this state that are currently open for hook-and-line fishing of catfish and carp. The proposal specifies an initial season limit of five catfish taken by hand, and allows the Department of Conservation to increase the season limit based on reports provided by persons engaged in hand fishing.

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

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