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FISCAL NOTE

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FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
General Revenue	(\$131,527)	(\$17,025)	(\$15,329)
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	(\$131,527)	(\$17,025)	(\$15,329)

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Document Services	\$3,500	\$3,605	\$3,713
Crime Victims Compensation	\$26,579	\$32,693	\$33,510
Workers Compensation	(\$26,579)	(\$32,693)	(\$33,510)
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$3,500	\$3,605	\$3,713

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 12 pages.

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

Transfer of State Emergency Management Agency from Office of the Adjutant General to the Department of Public Safety (Sections 44.020, 44.024, 44.237 & 192.510);

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety - State Emergency Management Agency** assume no fiscal impact from the proposal.

In response to a previous version of this proposal, officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Director's Office** and the **Office of the Adjutant General** each assumed this part of the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

Transfer of approval of blood alcohol and other testing from the Department of Health and Senior Services to the Department of Transportation (Sections 306.114, 306.117, 577.020, 577.026, 577.037 and 577.208);

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services (DOHSS)** assume they will transfer its appropriation authority and two persons relating to the staff and expenses associated with the administration of the Breath Alcohol Program to the Department of Transportation. DOHSS assumes savings in the following areas:

2 Sr. Public Health Lab Scientists \$77,292 GR
Fringe Benefits \$34,055
Expense and Equipment \$55,412 (\$51,912 GR, \$3,500 Document Services)

The E&E is spent as needed, but estimated at:

\$16,000 Equipment Replacement (computer/office/other) GR
\$10,000 Travel GR
\$8,600 Supplies (\$8,000 GR, \$600 Document Services)
\$8,000 Professional Services (temp clerical support) (\$5,100 GR, \$2,900 Doc Svs)
\$7,500 Maintenance and Repair GR
\$5,200 Professional Development GR
\$112 Miscellaneous GR

Because an emergency clause exists in this version, this fiscal note reflects a full year of savings.

Although there is a savings to our agency, DOHSS, assumes the Highway and Transportation Commission will submit a fiscal note estimating any costs associated with the program, as it will exist in their agency.

In summary, DOHSS assumes a savings of \$163,259 to the General Revenue Fund and savings of \$3,500 to the Document Services Fund.

Officials from the **Department of Transportation (MoDOT)** state this legislation would transfer all budget authority to fund the personal services and equipment and expenses necessary to carry out the powers, duties and functions relating to the approval and licensing of personnel, methods, and devices for testing of blood alcohol content from the Department of Health and Senior Services to MoDOT, and provides that such budget authority shall be paid from the

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general revenue fund.

The Breath Alcohol Program would be outsourced to the Missouri Safety Center at Central Missouri State University. The Missouri Safety Center (MSC) does house a breath alcohol training and repair facility and therefore has the necessary capabilities to perform the duties relating to the Breath Alcohol Program. MoDOT currently does not have the technology and capability for the program. According to the MSC, the cost would be as follows: FY07 - \$294,786; FY08 and FY09 - \$184,626.

Transfer of collection of surplus lines tax from the Department of Insurance to the Department of Revenue (Sections 384.025, 384.051 and 384.062);

Officials from the **Department of Revenue** assume the proposal will not fiscally impact their agency.

Officials from the **Department of Insurance (INS)** state a minimal amount of checks (1,300 out of 83,000 received by INS), but a large collection amount (over \$20,000,000) is being transferred to the Department of Revenue. INS will utilize information from the DOR to track, analyze and certify the data regarding surplus lines tax. INS anticipates a process similar to that of Premium Tax collection.

INS assumes no fiscal impact from the proposal.

Transfer of Domestic Violence Shelters from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Social Services (Section 135.550);

In response to a similar proposal from this year (SB 1225), officials from the **Department of Public Safety (DPS)** assumed the proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

Officials from the **Department of Social Services (DOS)** state currently, there are 45 shelters for victims of domestic violence that qualify to receive donations eligible for tax credits through the Domestic Violence Shelter Tax Credit Program. DOS states the Division of Budget and Finance (DBF) would carry out the responsibilities as indicated in the proposal. DOS states information would be shared by the Department of Public Safety (DPS), including transferring data base records to DOS; DBF would mirror most of the current program's policy and

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procedures. DBF would bring staff on-board immediately as the program currently exits at the Department of Public Safety and there can not be a break in service. DBF assumes new equipment and furniture would be required but existing space would be utilized. DBF assumes to conduct the business of this legislation, DBF would require 1 FTE (Accounting Analyst I) to be supervised by existing staff. DOS estimates costs would be \$46,394 in FY 07, \$46,357 in FY 08 and \$47,523 in FY 09.

Oversight assumes the DOS could absorb the duties as outline in this proposal. Should DOS determine they need a FTE, funds to support the program could be sought through the appropriations process.

Transfer of Crime Victims Compensation Fund from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to the Department of Public Safety (Sections 595.010, 595.015, 595.020, 595.025, 595.027, 595.030, 595.035, 595.036, 595.037, 595.040, 595.045, 595.060 and 621.060);

Officials from the **Department of Revenue** assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

Officials from the **Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission** anticipate that this legislation will not significantly alter its caseload. However, if other similar bills also pass, there will be a fiscal impact. If there are more cases, or more complex cases, there could be a fiscal impact.

Officials from the **Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DOLIR)** state this program will transfer to the Department of Public Safety. ITSD will retain it's appropriation and portion of an FTE and provide services to the program in Department of Public Safety. The Labor and Industrial Relations Commission will no longer hear appeals; however, the Commission has not heard any appeals for several years.

The legislation does not indicate if the program would be moved from its current physical location and, if not moved, what costs would be incurred by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations for housing the program in its current location.

DOLIR assumes a cost savings as a result of the program transferring to the Department of Public Safety. DOLIR reported savings related to elimination of 10.10 FTE in DOLIR. There

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are currently 9.0 FTE budgeted in the Division of Workers' Compensation, Crime Victims' Compensation program. Also, in the Division of Workers' Compensation, there is 0.25 FTE Administrative Law Judge funded from the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund. This funding will no longer be appropriate and the Department shows the 0.25 FTE transferred to the Workers' Compensation Administrative Fund. Although PS costs and FTEs were shown at the budgeted amount, the Expenses have been estimated using actual costs from FY 2005. The program frequently spends less than the appropriation and the inflation factors built into the fiscal note worksheet should adequately cover any expected cost increases above what was spent in FY 2005. The Department assumes that the Department of Public Safety will report program expenditures from the state Crime Victims' Compensation Fund.

The program receives federal grants which are spent paying crime victims claims. The program has a \$50,000 expense and equipment appropriation available to pay for outreach and training; however, the federal grant requires a state maintenance of effort which has not been met. The Department did not project any expense and equipment expenditures from the federal grant.

Claim payments are projected at the amounts reported in the program's Program Description form in the DOLIR Budget Request. The program projected \$7.1 million in claim payments in FY 2007, including approximately \$2,471,103 of federal grant funds and \$7.2 million in claim payments in FY 2008 with \$4,155,687 of federal grant funds. For this fiscal note, the Department projected \$7.3 million in total claim payments in FY 2009, including approximately \$3,716,249 of federal grant funds.

DOLIR does not show an impact in the federal fund because the Department will no longer disburse these monies and will no longer draw down the federal funds; therefore, the reduction in disbursements is offset by a reduction in revenues (federal draw downs). It is assumed the Department of Public Safety will report the federal program expenditures and receipts.

In addition, through a transfer to the DOLIR Administrative Fund, the program would have paid approximately \$64,380 toward departmental administrative costs. Finally, COA ITS has in its FY 2007 budget request, \$12,655 PS, 0.23 FTE and \$21,247 E&E. It is assumed that those costs will continue after the program is transferred.

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety (DPS)** state the fiscal impact of moving the oversight of the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund to the Department of Public Safety would be unknown, since DPS does not know at this time what the requirements will be as to where the individuals who are now housed at DOLIR will be housed after this change of oversight.

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DPS states they also do not have a clear understanding of how the budget considerations associated with this change of oversight will be handled. DPS believes there would be a Memorandum of Understanding.

Oversight will assume DPS will incur the same expenses as the savings reflected by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, both of which will be reflected in the Crime Victims Compensation Fund. Oversight will also assume the claim payments from the fund will not be impacted by this proposal, and therefore, Oversight has not reflected the claim payment or the federal grants in the fiscal note. Oversight also assumes the partial FTE in the OA-ITSD fiscal year 2007 budget request would continue after the program is transferred.

Authorizes the Lieutenant Governor to administer certain veterans' programs and funds (Sections 42.014 & 42.015);

In response to a similar proposal from this year (SB 1026), officials from the **Office of the Lieutenant Governor** stated the proposal will only be administered if money is appropriated to the Veterans' Historical Education Trust Fund. Therefore, the MLG assumes the proposal will have no fiscal impact.

Officials from the **Missouri Veterans Commission** assume no fiscal impact from the proposal.

Officials from the **Office of the State Treasurer** assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

Officials from the **Office of Secretary of State (SOS)** assume there would be costs due to additional publishing duties related to the Department of Public Safety's, Department of Transportation's, and the Lieutenant Governor's authority to promulgate rules, regulations, and forms. SOS estimates the departments could require approximately 90 new pages of regulations in the Code of State Regulations at a cost of \$27.00 per page, and 135 new pages in the Missouri Register at a cost of \$23.00 per page. Costs due to this proposal are estimated to be \$5,535, however, the actual fiscal impact would be dependent upon the actual rule-making authority and may be more or less. Financial impact in subsequent fiscal years would depend entirely on the number, length, and frequency of the rules filed, amended, rescinded, or withdrawn. SOS does not anticipate the need for additional staff as a result of this proposal, however, the enactment of more than one similar proposal may, in the aggregate, necessitate additional staff.

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Oversight assumes the SOS could absorb the costs of printing and distributing regulations related to this proposal. If multiple bills pass which require the printing and distribution of regulations at substantial costs, the SOS could request funding through the appropriation process

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government FY 2007 FY 2008 FY 2009

GENERAL REVENUE

Costs - Department of Transportation
 (from Sections 306.114, 306.117,
 577.020 - 577.208)

Professional Service Contract	(\$294,786)	(\$184,626)	(\$184,626)
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Savings - Department of Health and
 Senior Services (from Sections 306.114,
 306.117, 577.020 - 577.208)

Personal Services (2 FTE)	\$77,292	\$79,225	\$81,206
Fringe Benefits	\$34,055	\$34,907	\$33,018
Expense and equipment	<u>\$51,912</u>	<u>\$53,469</u>	<u>\$55,073</u>
<u>Total Savings - DOHSS</u>	<u>\$163,259</u>	<u>\$167,601</u>	<u>\$169,297</u>

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON
 GENERAL REVENUE**

<u>(\$131,527)</u>	<u>(\$17,025)</u>	<u>(\$15,329)</u>
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DOCUMENT SERVICES FUND

Savings - Department of Health and
 Senior Services (from Sections 306.114,
 306.117, 577.020 - 577.208)

Expense and Equipment	<u>\$3,500</u>	<u>\$3,605</u>	<u>\$3,713</u>
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**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO THE
 DOCUMENT SERVICES FUND**

<u>\$3,500</u>	<u>\$3,605</u>	<u>\$3,713</u>
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FISCAL IMPACT - State Government FY 2007 FY 2008 FY 2009
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WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND

Costs - Department of Labor and
 Industrial Relations (from Sections
 595.010 - 595.060)

Personal Services (.25 FTE)	(\$18,450)	(\$22,694)	(\$23,261)
Fringe Benefits	(\$8,129)	(\$9,999)	(\$10,249)
Expense and equipment	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>Total Costs</u> - DOLIR (from Crime Victims Compensation)	<u>(\$26,579)</u>	<u>(\$32,693)</u>	<u>(\$33,510)</u>

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO THE
 WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND** **(\$26,579)** **(\$32,693)** **(\$33,510)**

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2007	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 transfers responsibility for various duties between state agencies.

Current law provides that the General Assembly shall encourage the development of any veterans' programs related to outreach and education about the historical significance of veteran service. This act removes provisions related to outreach, and also provides that the Lieutenant Governor, rather than the Veterans' Commission, shall administer the provisions of the act (Section 42.014).

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This proposal also provides that the Lieutenant Governor, rather than the Veterans' Commission, shall administer the Veterans' Historical Education Fund, which shall be used solely to fund veterans' education programs, as provided by this act (Section 42.015).

Under current law the State Emergency Management Agency is organized under the Office of the Adjutant General. This act re-organizes SEMA under the Department of Public Safety and establishes the director of the department as the executive head of the agency. The director shall also appoint a director of SEMA to manage day-to-day operations (Sections 44.020, 44.024, 44.237 & 192.510).

Currently, the director of Public Safety is responsible for the administration of the domestic violence shelter tax credit. This act transfers responsibility for administration of the tax credit to the director of the Department of Social Services (Section 135.550).

This act transfers the collection of surplus lines taxes from the Department of Insurance to the Department of Revenue. The Department of Revenue is required to notify the Director of the Department of Insurance of the sums collected. The Director of the Department of Insurance is required to electronically post a list of non-complaint surplus lines insurers on the Department of Insurance's website (Sections 384.025, 384.051 & 384.062).

This act transfers the authority to approve blood alcohol and other chemical testing methods and devices from the Department of Health and Senior Services to the Department of Transportation. The act provides that all the powers, duties and functions relating to the approval and licensing of personnel, methods, techniques, and equipment for the testing of blood alcohol content is transferred from the Department of Health and Senior Services to the Department of Transportation by a Type I transfer. The act provides that all budget authority to fund such duties shall also be transferred to the Department of Transportation. All appropriations to fund these duties shall be paid from general revenue. The highways and transportation commission shall have the authority to suspend, cancel, or revoke credentials, permits and licenses related to the blood alcohol program. The act provides that all bonds, certificates of deposit, letters of credit, drafts, checks, and other financial instruments formerly payable to the Department of Health and Senior Services on behalf of the blood alcohol program shall be payable to the Highways and Transportation Commission to the credit of general revenue (Sections 306.114, 306.117, 577.020, 577.026, 577.037, 577.208).

This act transfers the authority to hear claims and award compensation to crime victims from the Division of Workers' Compensation in the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to the Department of Public Safety. Petitions to review a decision of the Department of Public Safety

DESCRIPTION (continued)

may be filed with the administrative hearing commission (Sections 621.060 & 595.036).

In addition, the Director of the Department of Revenue, who administers the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund and the Services to Victims Fund, shall report monthly to the Department of Public Safety rather than the Division of Workers' Compensation, on the money being deposited into such funds (Section 595.045).

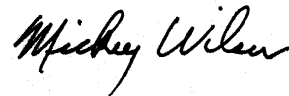
This act allows the Department to receive gifts and contributions for the benefit of crime victims and such money will be credited to the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (Section 595.045).

This act contains an emergency clause for certain sections.

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

Department of Public Safety
Department of Revenue
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
Office of the State Courts Administrator
Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Transportation
Department of Insurance
Department of Social Services
Office of the State Treasurer
Office of the Secretary of State
Office of Administration



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