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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0385-02
Bill No.: SB 56
Subject: Highway Patrol; Appropriations
Type: Original
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Bill Summary: This proposal requires the General Assembly to separately appropriate funds for the Highway Patrol uniform allowance.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
General Revenue	\$0	\$0	(\$2,484)
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	(\$2,484)

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Highway Funds	\$0	\$0	(\$35,818)
Gaming Commission	\$0	\$0	(\$2,484)
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	(\$38,302)

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 5 pages.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).

Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of Administration - Budget and Planning, Missouri Senate** and the **Missouri House of Representative** each assume the proposal will not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol (MHP)** state the proposed legislation would require the general assembly to separately appropriate funds for the Highway Patrol uniform allowance. The Budget and Procurement Division of the Highway Patrol assumes the appropriation will be established at an amount of \$600 per uniformed employee, and that this money will not be new money but will instead be reallocated from elsewhere in the Patrol's budget. Therefore, there will be no initial cost to set this up in FY '09. The first increase will come in FY ,10, and that is when the first new costs will be realized. The MHP states the current allowance of \$600 per employee has not changed in many years even though the costs associated with uniforms continues to increase.

There are currently 1,691 employees receiving uniform allowance (1,485 from Highway funds, 103 from General Revenue, and 103 from Gaming). This would equate to \$1,014,600 in uniform allowance in the first year (1,691 employees x \$600 each), which would need to be reallocated from elsewhere in the Patrol's budget. Since there is no way to predict what the Consumer Price Index will be in future years, it is impossible to project the cost of the annual increases. However, to get an idea, the most recent change in the CPI for the region Missouri is included in was 3.18%, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' website. Over the past 5 years, the average increase has been 4.02%. Based on current employee counts, this would have amounted to an average of approximately \$40,787 in increases per year ($\$600 \times 1,691 \text{ employees} \times 4.02\%$). This fiscal note is being prepared on that 5 year average.

Total FTE count:

Highway funded	87.82%	$(1,485/1691) =$	\$35,819
General Revenue funded	6.09%	$(103/1691) =$	\$ 2,484
Gaming funded	6.09%	$(103/1691) =$	<u>\$ 2,484</u>
			\$40,787

Increases are estimated to be \$40,787 per year, beginning in FY '10. Therefore the cost to the Highway fund will be \$35,818 ($\$40,787 \times 87.82\%$), the cost to General Revenue will be \$2,484 ($\$40,787 \times 6.09\%$), and the cost to Gaming will be \$2,484 ($\$40,787 \times 6.09\%$).

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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2008 (10 Mo.)	FY 2009	FY 2010
GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
<u>Costs</u> - Missouri Highway Patrol (MHP) increase in MHP uniform allowance	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$2,484)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$2,484)</u>
OTHER STATE FUNDS			
<u>Costs</u> - Highway Funds - increase in MHP uniform allowance	\$0	\$0	(\$35,818)
<u>Costs</u> - Gaming Commission Fund - increase in MHP uniform allowance	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$2,484)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO OTHER STATE FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$38,302)</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2008 (10 Mo.)	FY 2009	FY 2010
	<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.

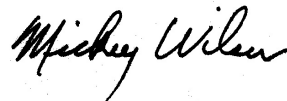
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

Beginning in fiscal year 2009, the General Assembly shall separately appropriate funds for the Highway Patrol uniform allowance and designate the amount for such allowance. The amount for the uniform allowance shall be no less than \$600 and shall be adjusted each succeeding fiscal year by no less than the rate of the Consumer Price Index.

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 Administration - Budget and Planning
Department of Public Safety - Highway Patrol
Missouri Senate
Missouri House of Representatives



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