

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2006-01
Bill No.: SB 457
Subject: Weapons; Firearms and Fireworks; Crimes and Punishment
Type: Original
Date: February 9, 2007

Bill Summary: The proposal makes state restrictions on the transfer of concealable firearms identical to certain federal restrictions, reduces the penalty for an illegal transfer of concealable firearms from a class A misdemeanor to an infraction punishable by a fine of not more than \$100, and repeals the permit requirement for the purchase of a concealable firearm.

FISCAL SUMMARY

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

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
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 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 **Department of Corrections, Department of Public Safety – Missouri State Highway Patrol, – Director’s Office,** and the **Office of the State Public Defender** assume the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on the courts.

Officials from the **Office of Prosecution Services** assume the proposal would not have a significant direct fiscal impact on county prosecutors or the Office of Prosecution Services.

Officials from the **Boone County Sheriff’s Department (BCSD)** assume they would incur substantial losses as a result of this proposal. This legislation, if passed, effectively eliminates the requirement to obtain a permit before acquiring a concealable firearm. The BCSD annually processes approximately 2,000 permits to acquire concealable firearms. The fee charged for each permit is \$10. Thus, annual losses would be about \$20,000.

Oversight assumes sheriff departments statewide would experience losses due to the elimination of the permit to acquire concealable firearms. Oversight assumes the statewide loss to be more than \$100,000 per year. Oversight assumes the losses would be offset by a savings in the cost of processing the permits.

Officials from the Greene County Sheriff’s Department, Jackson County Sheriff’s Department, and the St. Louis County Police Department did not respond to Oversight’s request for fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2008 (10 Mo.)	FY 2009	FY 2010
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2008 (10 Mo.)	FY 2009	FY 2010
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS			
<u>Savings</u> – County Sheriff Departments			
Reduced costs of processing permits	More than \$100,000	More than \$100,000	More than \$100,000
<u>Losses</u> – County Sheriff Departments			
Fee for permits	<u>(More than \$100,000)</u>	<u>(More than \$100,000)</u>	<u>(More than \$100,000)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	<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

The proposal makes state restrictions on the transfer of concealable firearms identical to certain federal restrictions. The penalty for an illegal transfer of concealable firearms is reduced from a class A misdemeanor to an infraction punishable by a fine of not more than \$100. The permit requirement for the purchase of a concealable firearm is repealed.

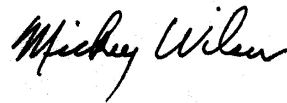
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of State Courts Administrator
Department of Corrections
Department of Public Safety
 – Missouri State Highway Patrol
 – Director's Office
Office of Prosecution Services
Office of the State Public Defender
Boone County Sheriff's Department

NOT RESPONDING

Greene County Sheriff's Department
Jackson County Sheriff's Department
St. Louis County Police Department



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