

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 3681-01
Bill No.: HB 1549
Subject: Federal - State Relations; Immigration; Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies
Type: Original
Date: February 20, 2008

Bill Summary: This proposal designates members of the State Highway Patrol for training in enforcement of federal immigration laws on the federal highways in Missouri.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
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 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
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 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Local Government	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol (MHP)** assume the proposal would not have a fiscal impact on their agency based upon the following assumptions. The bill, subject to appropriations, gives the authority for the superintendent to designate troopers who would be trained on immigration laws, and makes no provisions for who would provide said training, where the training would be conducted, and at what cost. The Academy may be involved in the training or may host the training.

For purposes of this fiscal note, the Patrol assumes its Academy would not be involved in this training, and there would therefore be no fiscal impact. It is assumed that approximately 30 troopers would initially be sent to offsite training, and that no further troopers would be involved. However, if the implications of this legislation lead another direction and significantly more troopers were to be involved, or if the Patrol's Academy were to become involved in the training, there could be fiscal impact and we have no way to estimate these costs.

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Director's Office** and the **Office of the Governor** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Boone County Sheriff's Department** assumed no fiscal impact from the proposal.

In response to a similar proposal from last year (HB 851), officials from the **Springfield Police Department** assumed they would incur costs from staff time to inquire with Federal authorities on each case where citizenship is in question. Federal authorities are not equipped to give immediate response so extra time for detention is required. The estimated annual cost is \$30,000.

In response to a similar proposal from last year (HB 851), officials from the **Independence Police Department** assumed this proposal would have a significant fiscal impact on local law enforcement regarding the detainment and housing of illegal aliens. Unless there is some commitment from Immigration and Naturalization, we may be in a situation where we must house these illegal aliens for several days resulting in significant costs to the agencies.

The **Buchanan County Sheriff, Columbia Police Department, Greene County Sheriff, Kansas City Police Department,** and the **St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department** did not respond to our request for fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2009 (10 Mo.)	FY 2010	FY 2011
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2009 (10 Mo.)	FY 2010	FY 2011
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LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

<u>Costs</u> - of questioning, detaining and housing of persons who's citizenship is in question	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</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.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

Subject to appropriations, this bill requires the Superintendent of the State Highway Patrol to designate some or all members of the patrol to be trained in accordance with a memorandum of understanding between Missouri and the United States Department of Homeland Security concerning the enforcement of federal immigration laws on federal highways and interstates in Missouri.

Law enforcement officers are required to inquire into the citizenship and immigration status of any person placed under arrest and to verify the legal status of a noncitizen with the federal government.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION (continued)

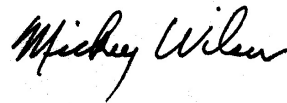
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Public Safety
Office of the Governor
Boone County Sheriff
Independence Police Department
Springfield Police Department

NOT RESPONDING:

Buchanan County Sheriff, Columbia Police Department, Greene County Sheriff, Kansas City Police Department, and the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department



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