

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4798-01
Bill No.: SB 1206
Subject: Political Subdivisions: Public Meetings, Sunshine Law
Type: Original
Date: March 18, 2008

Bill Summary: Requires local governments to provide 72 hours notice for public meetings.

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.
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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	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

City of Columbia officials assume that potentially \$18,000 for a half-time administrative support person. Officials stated that their departments have expressed two concerns: 1) turnaround time between Council meetings, during which agenda items are identified (might need extra help to meet deadlines); and 2) the assumption that something other than mere collection must be done with public comments. Some City boards already have public comment time built in.

Officials of the **City of Independence** assume that fiscal impact would be difficult to determine.

Officials assume they would need one-half FTE in every one of their 16 departments to handle the change of procedures in order to get all agendas out before the end of the day on the Wednesday prior to the Monday evening meeting. Officials assume with the cost of \$320,000 to staff every department, officials estimate the cost at \$200,000.

Officials of the **City of Centralia** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Office of the St. Louis County Executive** assume no fiscal impact.

Oversight assumes that current law requires local governments to give 24 hour advance notice of public meetings. **Oversight** assumes that to move notification time ahead by 48 hrs. would have no fiscal impact. **Oversight** assumes there could be some administrative impact for staff to change procedures but would expect that impact to be insignificant.

Oversight assumes no state 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
	<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 proposed legislation appears to have no fiscal impact.

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

St. Louis County Executive
City of Independence
City of Centralia
City of Columbia
Taney County Ambulance District

NOT RESPONDING

Cities of :

Bridgeton
Cape Girardeau
Florissant
Fulton
Grandview
Harrisonville
Jefferson City
Kansas City Manager's Office
Kirksville
Ladue
Lake Ozark
Lebanon
Lees Summit

NOT RESPONDING (continued)

Maryland Heights
Poplar Bluff
Raytown
Rolla
Springfield
St. Charles
St. Peters
St. Louis
Warrenton
Webb City

Counties of :

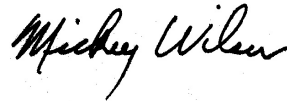
Boone
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Cape Girardeau
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Cole
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Fire Protection and Ambulance Districts of :

Boone County Fire
Creve Coeur Fire
Desoto Rural Fire
Eureka Fire
Nixa Fire
St. Charles County Ambulance District
Valley Ambulance District



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