# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 0850-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: SCR 4

Subject: Attorneys; Children and Minors; Civil Procedure; Courts; Board, Commissions,

Committees, Councils; Domestic Relations; Family Law

Type: Original

Date: February 9, 2009

Bill Summary: This legislation creates a joint committee on child support enforcement

reform and expresses support for the special child support dockets.

### **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	
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 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	
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 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	

#### FISCAL ANALYSIS

### **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** and the **Missouri Senate** each assume the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Missouri House of Representatives** assume the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their agency. MHR assumes that any costs would be paid out of the Senate administered joint contingent fund.

Officials from the **Department of Social Services** assume the resolution proposes to create a Joint Interim Committee on Child Support Enforcement Reform for the purpose of increasing the number of noncustodial parents participating in the financial and emotional needs of their children and to express the General Assembly's support for the special child support dockets known as "Fathering Courts". The Family Support Division (FSD) expects that it would need to respond to inquiries from the committee and provide information and feedback as necessary. These activities can be done with existing staff; therefore, FSD expects no fiscal impact as a result of this resolution.

Officials from the **Office of Prosecution Services (OPS)** have not responded to Oversight's request for fiscal information.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2010 (10 Mo.)	FY 2011	FY 2012
	<u>\$0</u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2010 (10 Mo.)	FY 2011	FY 2012
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u><b>\$0</b></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

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**

Office of the State Courts Administrator Department of Social Services Missouri House of Representatives Missouri Senate

**Not Responding: Office of Prosecution Services** 

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