

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 0696-02  
Bill No.: SB 356  
Subject: Civil Procedure; Courts; Liability  
Type: Original  
Date: March 12, 2013

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Bill Summary: This proposal terminates a manufacturer's liability when a product is materially altered by a person not in the business of selling the product.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>       |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED   | FY 2014    | FY 2015    | FY 2016    |
|   |            |            |            |
|   |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>              |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED   | FY 2014    | FY 2015    | FY 2016    |
|   |            |            |            |
|   |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>                  |                |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>FUND AFFECTED</b>  | <b>FY 2014</b> | <b>FY 2015</b> | <b>FY 2016</b> |
|   |                |                |                |
|   |                |                |                |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     |

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)</b> |                |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>FUND AFFECTED</b>                                      | <b>FY 2014</b> | <b>FY 2015</b> | <b>FY 2016</b> |
|   |                |                |                |
|   |                |                |                |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>                  | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       |

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).

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b> |                |                |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>FUND AFFECTED</b>                       | <b>FY 2014</b> | <b>FY 2015</b> | <b>FY 2016</b> |
| <b>Local Government</b>                    | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     |

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services, Missouri Department of Conservation, Department of Corrections, Department of Revenue, Office of the State Treasurer, Department of Mental Health, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Office of Administration, Office of the State Courts Administrator** and the **Department of Agriculture** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

The officials from the **Attorney General's Office** assume any potential cost arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources.

Officials from the **Department of Transportation** did not respond to our request for fiscal impact.

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u> | FY 2014<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2015    | FY 2016    |
|---|---------------------|------------|------------|
|   | <u>\$0</u>          | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u> | FY 2014<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2015    | FY 2016    |
|---|---------------------|------------|------------|
|   | <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 direct 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

Department of Agriculture  
Department of Mental Health  
Department of Health and Senior Services  
Office of the State Treasurer  
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations  
Missouri Department of Conservation  
Office of the State Courts Administrator  
Office of Administration  
Department of Revenue  
Attorney General's Office  
Department of Corrections  
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Not Responding:**

Department of Transportation



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