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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0944-01
Bill No.: SB 140
Subject: Natural Resources Department
Type: Original
Date: February 8, 2013

Bill Summary: This proposal requires certain testing methods for E. Coli at Missouri State Parks swimming beaches.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
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 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§ 640.080 - Testing methods for E. coli at Missouri State Parks' swim beaches:

Officials at the **Department of Natural Resources (DNR)** currently conduct testing at all designated beaches on a weekly basis. If testing exceeds dangerous levels, the beach is closed for swimming. Section 640.080.1, RSMo, of this proposal would require the department to follow the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPAs) Method 1603, or any other equivalent method. This proposal would require DNR to post signs stating "Swimming is Not Recommended" if testing exceeds the EPA standard.

DNR states Section 640.080.3, RSMo, would require two additional tests on beaches that exceed the statistical threshold value of two hundred thirty-five colony forming units per one hundred milliliters. It also requires the department to post signs stating "Swimming is Not Recommended" if either of the additional test results exceed the standard threshold value. The signs must remain posted until the test results are below the statistical threshold value.

DNR assumes with the department currently conducting tests on a weekly basis, should the initial test exceed the standard, then, the department assumes one additional test would be required before the next scheduled testing.

DNR assumes this proposal would allow the state to close a beach in the event of a documented health risk including things such as, but not limited to, wastewater by-pass, spills of hazardous chemicals, or localized outbreaks of an infectious disease.

DNR does not anticipate a direct fiscal impact from this proposal.

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



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