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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 5816-02
Bill No.: Perfected SCS for SB 852
Subject: Crimes and Offenses; Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies; Public Safety
 Department; St. Louis City
Type: Original
Date: April 15, 2014

Bill Summary: This proposal provides the Department of Public Safety with regulatory and licensing authority over corporate security advisors.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
General Revenue*	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund*	\$0	\$0	\$0

* Oversight assumes the Department of Public Safety will charge fees to cover the anticipated annual expenditures of approximately \$55,000

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
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 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
General Revenue	1 FTE	1 FTE	1 FTE
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	1	1	1

- 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 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Local Government*	\$0	\$0	\$0

* Losses and Savings that should net to zero.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Office of the Director (DPS)** state this bill requires DPS to regulate and license all corporate Security Advisors. DPS will have to promulgate rules to implement the provisions of the law and shall oversee the licensing of Security Advisors. The addition of the program will necessitate the hiring of a Program Representative II. DPS assumes the total cost for this additional FTE to be approximately \$55,000 per year.

Officials from the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

Officials from the **Office of Prosecution Services (OPS)** assume the proposal would not have a fiscal impact on their agency. The creation of a new crime creates additional responsibilities for county prosecutors which may, in turn, result in additional costs which are difficult to determine.

For the purpose of this proposed legislation, officials at the **Office of State Public Defender (SPD)** cannot assume that existing staff will provide effective representation for any new cases arising where indigent persons are charged with the proposed new crime of acting as a corporate security advisor without a license from the Department of Public Safety; a new class A misdemeanor.

While the number of new cases (or cases with increased penalties) may be too few or uncertain to request additional funding for this specific bill, the SPD will continue to request sufficient appropriations to provide effective representation in all cases where the right to counsel attaches.

Oversight assumes the SPD can absorb the additional caseload that may result from this proposal

Officials from the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, and the Kansas City Police Department did not respond to our request for fiscal impact.

Oversight assumes DPS will be able to charge fees for the licensing and renewal of licenses for corporate security advisors. Oversight does not know the number of corporate security advisors that are licensed each year by the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and the Kansas City Police Department. In the Code of State Regulations (17 CSR 10-2.040), the Board of Police

ASSUMPTION (continued)

Commissioners of Kansas City, Missouri has established the following fee schedule:

Annual Company License	\$300
Class A - Armed License	\$145
Class A - Armed License Renewal	\$ 90
Replacement of Lost/Stolen License	\$ 65
Rescheduling Fee	\$ 85

Oversight doesn't know how many licenses DPS will need to issue, or what fees DPS will charge; therefore, we will reflect an unknown amount of revenue into the General Revenue Fund for these fees. However, Oversight assumes DPS will charge fees sufficient to cover their costs of administering this license.

Oversight will also reflect a loss of fees to the local political subdivisions as well as a savings for not having to administer the licensing. Oversight will assume the two will offset.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government FY 2015 FY 2016 FY 2017

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

Income - DPS - licensing fees, renewal fees, and other fees for corporate security officers At least \$61,510 At least \$55,316 At least \$55,878

<u>Cost</u> - DPS			
Personal Service (1 FTE)	(\$35,844)	(\$36,202)	(\$36,564)
Fringe Benefits	(\$18,282)	(\$18,465)	(\$18,649)
Expense and Equipment	<u>(\$7,384)</u>	<u>(\$649)</u>	<u>(\$665)</u>
<u>Total Costs</u> - DPS	<u>(\$61,510)</u>	<u>(\$55,316)</u>	<u>(\$55,878)</u>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND

	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Estimated Net FTE Change for General Revenue Fund	1 FTE	1 FTE	1 FTE

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS			
<u>Savings</u> - Kansas City and St. Louis Police Departments - no longer regulating corporate security advisors	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
<u>Loss</u> - Kansas City and St. Louis Police Departments - no longer collecting fees for regulating corporate security advisors	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	<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

This proposal moves the authority to regulate corporate security advisors from the Board of Police Commissioners to the Department of Public Safety.

This proposal has an emergency clause.

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

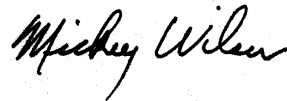
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Public Safety
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Office of the State Public Defender
Office of Prosecution Services

NOT RESPONDING:

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