

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0148-01
Bill No.: Perfected SB 20
Subject: Taxation and Revenue- Sales and Use
Type: Original
Date: April 1, 2015

Bill Summary: This proposal would create a sales and use tax exemption for materials and utilities used by commercial laundries.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
General Revenue	(\$1,250,000)	(\$1,500,000)	(\$1,500,000)
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	(\$1,250,000)	(\$1,500,000)	(\$1,500,000)

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
School District Trust	(\$416,667)	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)
Conservation Commission	(\$52,083)	(\$62,500)	(\$62,500)
Parks, and Soil and Water	(\$41,667)	(\$50,000)	(\$50,000)
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	(\$510,417)	(\$612,500)	(\$612,500)

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Local Government	(\$1,616,667)	(\$1,940,000)	(\$1,940,000)

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of Administration - Division of Budget and Planning (BAP)** assume this provision would provide a sales tax exemption for all materials, manufactured goods, machinery and parts, energy, chemicals, and other cleaning agents used to treat and clean textiles by commercial laundries. Based on information provided by the Department of Revenue, BAP officials estimated this provision would reduce Total State Revenue by \$2 million annually, of which \$1.4 million would be General Revenue.

Officials from the **Department of Revenue (DOR)** stated this proposal would not have any direct fiscal or administrative impact on their organization, and would not require any changes to DOR systems. DOR officials assume this proposal would exempt from sales and use taxes all materials, manufactured goods, utilities, etc, used by commercial or industrial laundries to treat, clean, and sanitize textiles in facilities which process at least 500 pounds of textiles per hour and 60,000 pounds per week.

DOR officials noted the Department has denied refund claims of approximately \$315,000 submitted by a small number of commercial laundries over the past three years. If this legislation were approved, the Department expects the frequency and dollar amount would dramatically increase, and assume this could reduce Total State Revenue by at least \$2 million annually.

Oversight notes the DOR estimate of reduction in Total State Revenue would indicate currently taxable sales of $(\$2,000,000 / .04225) = \47.3 million. For convenience, Oversight will round the estimate of taxable sales to \$50 million, and notes the sales tax on that amount of sales would be as shown below.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

Fund or entity	Sales Tax Rate	Revenue Reduction	
		Ten months	Full year
General Revenue	3.000%	\$1,250,000	\$1,500,000
Conservation Commission	0.125%	\$52,083	\$62,500
Parks, and Soil and Water	0.100%	\$41,667	\$50,000
School District Trust	1.000%	\$416,667	\$500,000
Total state	4.225%	\$1,760,417	\$2,112,500
Local governments *	3.880%	\$1,616,667	\$1,940,000
* The 3.88% local sales tax rate is an average calculated by Oversight based on collections reported by the Department of Revenue.			

Oversight will indicate a revenue reduction for this proposal as calculated above.

Oversight notes that sales tax revenues in the School District Trust Fund are distributed to local school districts along with other revenues in the fund but will not include those transfers in this fiscal note.

Officials from the **Department of Conservation (MDC)** assume this proposal would have an unknown negative fiscal impact to their organization, but greater than \$100,000. MDC officials noted that Conservation Sales Tax funds are derived from one-eighth of one percent sales and use tax pursuant to the Missouri Constitution, and assume the Department of Revenue would be better able to estimate the anticipated fiscal impact that would result from this proposal.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

Officials from the **Department of Natural Resources (DNR)** assume this proposal would exempt utilities used or consumed in the preparation of food from the sales and use tax. DNR officials noted that Parks and Soils Sales Tax Funds are derived from one-tenth of one percent sales and use tax pursuant to the Missouri Constitution. Therefore, any additional sales and use tax exemption would result in reduced revenue to the Parks and Soils Sales Tax Funds.

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** assume many bills considered by the General Assembly include provisions allowing or requiring agencies to submit rules and regulations to implement the act. The SOS is provided with core funding to handle a certain amount of normal activity resulting from each year's legislative session. The fiscal impact for this fiscal note to the Secretary of State's Office for Administrative Rules is less than \$2,500. The SOS recognizes that this is a small amount and does not expect that additional funding would be required to meet these costs. However, we also recognize that many such bills may be passed by the General Assembly in a given year and that collectively the costs may be in excess of what our office can sustain with our core budget. Therefore, we reserve the right to request funding for the cost of supporting administrative rules requirements should the need arise based on a review of the finally approved bills signed by the governor.

Officials from the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules** assume that this proposal would not have a fiscal impact to their organization.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2016 (10 Mo.)	FY 2017	FY 2018
GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
<u>Revenue reduction</u>			
Sales tax exemption	<u>(\$1,250,000)</u>	<u>(\$1,500,000)</u>	<u>(\$1,500,000)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND	<u>(\$1,250,000)</u>	<u>(\$1,500,000)</u>	<u>(\$1,500,000)</u>
SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUST FUND			
<u>Revenue reduction</u>			
Sales tax exemption	<u>(\$416,667)</u>	<u>(\$500,000)</u>	<u>(\$500,000)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUST FUND	<u>(\$416,667)</u>	<u>(\$500,000)</u>	<u>(\$500,000)</u>
CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUND			
<u>Revenue reduction</u>			
Sales tax exemption	<u>(\$52,083)</u>	<u>(\$62,500)</u>	<u>(\$62,500)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUND	<u>(\$52,083)</u>	<u>(\$62,500)</u>	<u>(\$62,500)</u>
PARKS, AND SOIL AND WATER FUND			
<u>Revenue reduction</u>			
Sales tax exemption	<u>(\$41,667)</u>	<u>(\$50,000)</u>	<u>(\$50,000)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON PARKS, AND SOIL AND WATER FUND	<u>(\$41,667)</u>	<u>(\$50,000)</u>	<u>(\$50,000)</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2016 (10 Mo.)	FY 2017	FY 2018
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LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

<u>Revenue reduction</u>			
Sales tax exemption	<u>(\$1,616,667)</u>	<u>(\$1,940,000)</u>	<u>(\$1,940,000)</u>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	<u>(\$1,616,667)</u>	<u>(\$1,940,000)</u>	<u>(\$1,940,000)</u>
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposal would result in lower sales taxes to small businesses involved in operating commercial laundry facilities.

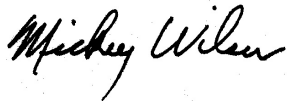
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation would create a sales and use tax exemption for materials and utilities used by commercial laundries.

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 Secretary of State
Joint Committee on Administrative Rules
Office of Administration
 Division of Budget and Planning
Department of Conservation
Department of Natural Resources
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