COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 1173-01 <u>Type</u>: Original

<u>Bill No.</u>: SB 234 **<u>Date</u>**: February 27, 2015

Subject: Elderly; Nursing and Boarding Homes; Sexual Offenses

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies mandated reporting requirements for sexual assault

victims in a long-term care facility.

State Fiscal Highlights

• No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

Local Fiscal Highlights

• No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis

Officials from the **Cole County Sheriff's Department** state some fiscal impact may exist due to additional law enforcement investigation and reporting. However, the overall fiscal impact should be rather small as this is what law enforcement agencies are supposed to do.

Officials from the Department of Health and Senior Services, the Department of Public Safety, Missouri State Highway Patrol, the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division and the Division of Legal Services, the Missouri Office of Prosecution Services, the Office of State Public Defender, the Boone County Sheriff's Department, and the Columbia Police Department each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the following **sheriff and police departments**: Buchanan County Sheriff's Department, Clark County Sheriff's Department, Independence Police Department, Jackson County Sheriff's Department, Jefferson City Police Department, Jefferson County 911 Dispatch, Platte County Sheriff's Department, Springfield Police Department, St. Charles Police Department, St. Joseph Police Department, St. Louis County Police Department and the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department did not respond to **Oversight's** request for a statement of fiscal impact.

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Fiscal Analysis (continued)

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal. Also, 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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