

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 1677-03  
Bill No.: SB 331  
Subject: Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies; Public Meetings; Public Records  
Type: Original  
Date: February 12, 2015

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Bill Summary: This proposal provides that recordings from peace officers' cameras are not public records and prohibits the state from requiring the use or purchase of cameras.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>  |                |                |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>FUND AFFECTED</b>                                 | <b>FY 2016</b> | <b>FY 2017</b> | <b>FY 2018</b> |
|  |                |                |                |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue</b> | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     |

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>              |                |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>FUND AFFECTED</b>  | <b>FY 2016</b> | <b>FY 2017</b> | <b>FY 2018</b> |
|   |                |                |                |
| <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.  
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| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>                  |                |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>FUND AFFECTED</b>  | <b>FY 2016</b> | <b>FY 2017</b> | <b>FY 2018</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 2016</b> | <b>FY 2017</b> | <b>FY 2018</b> |
|   |                |                |                |
|   |                |                |                |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>                  | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       |

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

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b> |                |                |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>FUND AFFECTED</b>                       | <b>FY 2016</b> | <b>FY 2017</b> | <b>FY 2018</b> |
| <b>Local Government</b>                    | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     |

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety (Missouri Highway Patrol, Fire Safety, Alcohol and Tobacco Control, and Capitol Police)** and the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Attorney General's Office** assume that any potential costs arising from this proposal could be absorbed with existing resources.

Officials from the **Springfield Police Department** assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

Officials from the **Columbia Police Department** state this would save a considerable amount of time and funds as fewer open request records would be filled by the department.

Officials from the **Boone County Sheriff's Department** state that potential costs could be realized if the law enforcement agency is forced to obtain a court order to be able to access and use its own video data for criminal investigation or prosecution purposes. The cost will be in payroll for the time it takes to obtain the order. A search warrant is the likely order to be obtained, taking approximately 2 hours to obtain each warrant. Cost would be approximately \$23/hour for a detective to obtain the warrant.

**Oversight** assumes local law enforcement will be able to absorb any additional costs resulting from this proposal with existing resources.

Officials from the Independence Police Department, the Jackson County Sheriff's Department, the Platte County Sheriff's Department, the St. Charles County Police Department, and the St. Louis County Police Department did not respond to **Oversight's** request for fiscal impact.

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u> | FY 2016<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2017    | FY 2018    |
|---|---------------------|------------|------------|
|   | <u>\$0</u>          | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

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

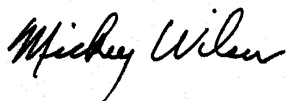
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

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 Public Safety  
Attorney General's Office  
Office of the State Courts Administrator  
Springfield Police Department  
Columbia Police Department  
Boone County Sheriff's Department



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