# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

## **FISCAL NOTE**

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 4688-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: SB 729

Subject: Crimes and Punishment

Type: Original

Date: January 5, 2016

Bill Summary: This proposal requires every individual who is 17 years or older and is

arrested for a felony offense to provide a biological sample for DNA

profiling.

# **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	
General Revenue Fund	(\$867,264)	(\$880,612)	(\$881,375)	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	(\$867,264)	(\$880,612)	(\$881,375)	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other 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 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	
General Revenue	1 FTE	1 FTE	1 FTE	
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	1 FTE	1 FTE	1 FTE	

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 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	

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#### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol (MHP)** state their Crime Laboratory Division estimates that this proposal could potentially result in the collection of an additional 53,229 DNA samples each year, which is almost double the number of samples currently being processed annually. These calculations are based on the 2014 Missouri State Highway Patrol CJIS arrest statistics and the CLD 2014 arrestee offender sample intake. Current statutorily eligible arrestee samples received in 2013 were subtracted from the number of projected arrests from this proposal. This subtraction is believed to prevent duplication in sample count.

In 2009, the General Assembly passed HB 152 which expanded the DNA collection program to include persons arrested only for a felony under chapters 565, 566, and 569, RSMo. Currently, the Patrol is receiving approximately 50 percent of the predicted samples. Therefore, MHP assumes that to properly implement this proposal (under the assumption that 50 percent or 26,615 (53,229/2) of the samples will be submitted each year), the Patrol laboratory would need one additional FTE and additional funding for collection kits, reagents, and consumables. FTE needs and cost calculations are based on the unit's present processing capacity and operational costs.

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\$40,380

This FTE would assist in the receipt, acceptance, tracking and storage of all samples; data entry, maintain equipment and supplies; expungement process; sample preparation for analysis; provide training; and advise and support law enforcement agencies.

The cost estimate for offender DNA collection kits, consumables, and reagent for sample processing and analysis is \$804,305 (\$30.22 x \$26,615).

Officials from the Office of Prosecution Services, the Office of the State Public Defender, the Department of Corrections, 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.

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	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2017 (10 Mo.)	FY 2018	FY 2019
Estimated Net FTE Change for the General Revenue Fund	1 FTE	1 FTE	1 FTE
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND	<u>(\$867,264)</u>	<u>(\$880,612)</u>	<u>(\$881,375)</u>
Costs - Missouri Highway Patrol Personal Service (1 FTE) Fringe Benefits DNA Collection kits (26,615 x \$30.22) Total Costs - MHP FTE Change - MHP	(\$33,650) (\$29,309) (\$804,305) (\$867,264) 1 FTE	(\$40,784) (\$35,523) (\$804,305) (\$880,612) 1 FTE	(\$41,192) (\$35,878) (\$804,305) (\$881,375) 1 FTE
GENERAL REVENUE	(======)		
FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2017 (10 Mo.)	FY 2018	FY 2019

# FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

## FISCAL DESCRIPTION

Under current law, every individual who is 17 years old or older and is arrested for burglary, sex-related felonies, and certain felonies committed against a person must provide a biological sample for DNA profiling analysis.

This proposal requires every individual who is 17 years old or older who is arrested for any felony offense to provide a biological sample for DNA profiling.

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 Corrections
Department of Public Safety
Missouri Highway Patrol
Attorney General's Office
Office of Prosecution Services
Office of the State Public Defender
Office of the State Courts Administrator

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