

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 5559-03
Bill No.: SB 1026
Subject: Firearms; Fees; Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies; County Officials
Type: Original
Date: February 23, 2016

Bill Summary: This proposal creates a lifetime permit to carry concealed firearms.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 5 pages.

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
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 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Local Government	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Oversight was unable to receive some of the agency responses in a timely manner due to the short fiscal note request time. Oversight has presented this fiscal note on the best current information that we have or on prior year information regarding a similar bill. Upon the receipt of agency responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the necessary approval of the chairperson of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to publish a new fiscal note.

Officials from the **Office of Prosecution Services** and the **Office of the State Public Defender** each assume no fiscal impact from this proposal.

Officials from the **Cole County Sheriff's Office** state there is a long-term significant fiscal impact to sheriffs.

Oversight notes that currently, an application for a permit to carry a concealed weapon is \$100, and a renewal (after 5 years) fee is \$50 (§571.101.11 and .12). This proposal would create a lifetime concealed carry permit with an application fee of \$200 (\$10 to replace a lost or stolen permit, \$50 to reactivate a lifetime permit, and \$10 to correct because of a change in name).

In response to a different bill this session, SB 656, officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol** stated over the past five years, 214,297 state and federal fingerprint based criminal background checks have been processed for CCW permits which is an average of 42,859 requests per year (214,297 / 5).

Oversight does not know how many of the current or future concealed carry permit holders would opt to get a lifetime permit. Oversight assumes those who currently have a permit that would choose to get a lifetime permit at their next renewal, would pay a \$200 application fee instead of the current \$50 renewal fee. In this scenario, the sheriff's department would temporarily see additional moneys coming into their Revolving Fund. However, if the applicant would have paid \$50 to renew their license many times going forward (without passage of this bill), the sheriff's office now would not receive the \$50 every five years, and eventually, their Revolving Fund would lose proceeds. Therefore, within the scope of this fiscal note (3 years), Oversight will reflect an unknown amount of additional permit fees being paid into the counties' Sheriff Revolving Funds for those who opt to obtain a lifetime permit (\$200) instead of the current five year permit (\$100) or the current five year renewal (\$50).

ASSUMPTION (continued)

Oversight will assume this proposal also may eventually have an impact on the Missouri Highway Patrol for processing fewer background checks, but that too would be outside the scope of this fiscal note.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2017 (10 Mo.)	FY 2018	FY 2019
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2017 (10 Mo.)	FY 2018	FY 2019
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COUNTIES

<u>Income - Sheriffs' Revolving Funds - processing an unknown number of lifetime CCW permit applications (\$200) instead of current CCW applications (\$100) and/or renewals (\$50)</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO COUNTIES	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
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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, concealed carry permits must be renewed once every five years. This act allows a Missouri resident who meets the requirements for a concealed carry permit and pays a \$200 fee to receive a concealed carry permit that lasts for the duration of the person's life. Such a permit does not need to be renewed every five years and is valid throughout the state of Missouri.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION (continued)

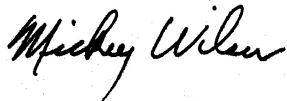
The lifetime permit is still subject to the same suspension and revocation provisions that apply to permits that expire. Instead of an expiration date, a lifetime concealed carry permit must include a statement that the permit is valid only throughout the state of Missouri.

If the holder of a lifetime concealed carry permit becomes a resident of another state, the permit is suspended. It may be reactivated if the permit holder reestablishes Missouri residency, meets the requirements for a concealed carry permit, pays a \$50 fee, and passes a name-based criminal background check.

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 State Public Defender
Office of Prosecution Services
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Mickey Wilson, CPA
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