

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0306-01
Bill No.: SB 82
Subject: General Assembly; Boards, Commissions, Committees and Councils
Type: Original
Date: January 17, 2017

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies the duties and functions of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
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 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials at **Legislative Research (LR)** assume the following regarding this proposal:

There are currently 1,600 reserved set orders of the Revised Statutes of Missouri. LR wants to purchase 2,500 sets total, depending on vendor bids, to last until the next republication around 2025.

LR estimates the vendor cost will be \$350,000 and UPS charges will be \$20,000.

LR anticipates selling the sets for \$400 each. It is unknown at this time how many sets will be sold. Proceeds from the sale of the Revised Statutes of Missouri will be deposited into the Statutory Revision fund (0546), which has a current balance of \$64,423.21.

LR assumes there will be no fiscal impact from this proposal.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2018 (10 Mo.)	FY 2019	FY 2020
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2018 (10 Mo.)	FY 2019	FY 2020
	<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

This proposal modifies provisions of law relating to the duties and functions of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research. Currently, certain public officials receive free copies of the revised laws. This proposal removes that provision and states that the Committee shall distribute copies at a price determined by the Committee.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION (continued)

Currently, the revised statutes are reprinted and published only upon the adoption of a concurrent resolution by the General Assembly. This proposal requires the publication of the revised statutes every ten years in accordance with the Missouri Constitution. When the Committee sells copies of the revised statutes, this proposal requires that money received from such sale shall be deposited in the statutory revision fund, rather than the general revenue fund.

Under current law, the Committee is required to create one chapter of law that re-codifies existing provisions of law, including specified chapters and sections, concerning court costs, fees, and surcharges. This proposal removes references to specified chapters and sections of law.

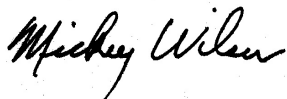
Upon written request, the Committee is required to aid in the drafting of revision bills, including any amendments directly related to such bills or the duties and functions of the Committee. The Committee shall also establish and maintain an electronic database of all reports required to be submitted to the General Assembly, which shall be publicly accessible. Beginning January 1, 2018, all statutorily required reports shall be electronically submitted to the Committee for inclusion on the database.

Currently, the Committee is required to annually compile a report of its activities and expenditures for submission to the General Assembly. The report must include any recommendations for legislative action or the efficient and economical operation of state government. This proposal repeals these reporting requirements.

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

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