

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1044-01
Bill No.: SB 241
Subject: Animals; Boards, Commissions, Committees, Councils; Civil Penalties;
 Conservation Department; Education, Elementary and Secondary; Fishing and
 Hunting.
Type: Original
Date: February 9, 2017

Bill Summary: This proposal provides that any person convicted of poaching a turkey, white-tailed deer, black bear, or elk illegally may be required to provide restitution to the state.

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 7 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	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **Department of Conservation (MDC)** state this proposal would not have fiscal impact on their organization.

However, in response to two similar proposals from this session (HB 46 and HB 282), officials at MDC assumed the proposals could have an unknown fiscal impact on their organization.

Due to lack of explanation or specific details to support an “unknown” impact, **Oversight** will assume MDC can absorb any impact this proposal could have on their organization.

Based on the MDC Annual Report for 2014 - 2015 the following information has been obtained by **Oversight**:

Contacts by Conservation Agents with Hunters and Anglers to Ensure Compliance Fiscal Year 2015				
# of Hunters /Anglers	# of Resource Violations Noted by MDC Agents	# of Written Warnings Issued by MDC Agents	# of Arrests by MDC Agents	% of Arrests resulting in a Guilty Plea
178,828	25,245	3,477	7,066	91%

Operation Game Thief in Calendar Year 2014 Produced*		
# of Telephone Calls	# of Arrests	Total Amount of Reward Money Paid to Informants
822	269	\$10,150

*Operation Game Thief is a way for citizens to anonymously report poaching incidents with the opportunity for a monetary reward. The Operation Game Thief traveling exhibit was used at 12 events, including the state fair.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

Officials at the **Office of State Courts Administrator (OSCA)** assume this proposal would not have a fiscal impact on their organization.

However, in response to two similar proposals from this session (HB 46 and HB 282), officials at the OSCA assumed the proposals could have an unknown fiscal impact on their organization but no way to currently quantify it; any significant changes would be reflected in future budget requests.

Oversight will not show an unknown fiscal impact to OSCA which could be minimal and if significant, additional funding could be requested through the appropriation process.

Officials at the **Department of Agriculture**, the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education**, and the **Department of Natural Resources** each assume this proposal will not have a fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

Officials at the school district of **Everton R-III** assume this proposal could increase revenue by \$2,500 annually for their organization.

Officials at the school district of **Kirksville R-III** assume this proposal could have a positive fiscal impact to their organization.

Officials at the school districts of **Kansas City**, **West Plains R-VII**, and **Wright R-II** each assume this proposal will not have a fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

In response to a similar proposal from this session (HB 250), officials at the school district of **Bakersfield R-IV** assumed the proposal could have a positive fiscal impact estimated at \$5,000 annually.

However, in response to a similar proposal from this session (HB 46), officials at the **Bakersfield R-IV** assumed the proposal would have a positive fiscal impact to their organization estimated at \$6,000 per year.

Oversight will not show the estimated fiscal impact to Bakersfield R-IV which would be minimal to this school district.

In response to a similar proposal from this session (HB 250), officials at the school districts of **Forsyth R-II**, **Kirksville R-III**, **Pettis County R-XII**, and **Wright City R-II** each assumed the proposal could have an unknown positive fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

In response to a similar proposal from this session (HB 250), officials at the school districts of **Kearney R-I** and **West Plains R-VII** each assumed the proposal would not have a fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

In response to a similar proposal from this session (HB 46), officials at the **Campbell R-II**, **Forsyth R-II**, **St. Elizabeth R-IV**, **Wentzville R-IV**, and **West Plains R-VII** each assumed the proposal will have an unknown positive fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

In response to a similar proposal from this session (HB 46), officials at the School Districts of **Bowling Green R-II**, **Bronaugh R-VII**, **Concordia R-II**, **Grain Valley R-V**, **Kansas City Public Schools**, **Malta Bend**, **Middle Grove C-I**, **Pettis County R-XII**, **Special School District of St. Louis County**, **Seymour R- II**, **Warren County R-III**, and **Wright City R-II** each assumed the proposal would not have a fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

In response to a similar proposal from this session (HB 282), officials at the School Districts of **Forsyth R-II** and **Kirksville R-III** each assumed the proposal would have an unknown positive fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

In response to a similar proposal from this session (HB 282), officials at the School Districts of **Kansas City**, **Special School District of St. Louis County**, and **West Plains R-VII** each assumed the proposal would not have a fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

Oversight will show an unknown positive fiscal impact to political subdivisions for revenue received as fines resulting from citations issued by Department of Conservation.

Officials at the following school districts: Arcadia Valley R-2, Aurora R-8, Avilla R-13, Belton, Benton County R-2, Bismark R-5, Bloomfield R-14, Blue Springs, Bolivar R-I, Branson, Brentwood, Carrollton R-7, Caruthersville, Cassville R-4, Central R-III, Chilhowee R-4, Chillicothe R-II, Clarkton C-4, Cole R-I, Columbia, Crawford County R-1, Crocker R-II, Delta C-7, East Carter R-2, East Newton R-6, Eldon R-I, Fair Grove, Fair Play, Fayette R-3, Fox C-6, Fredericktown R-I, Fulton, Hancock Place, Hannibal, Harrisonburg R-8, Harrisonville, Hillsboro R-3, Hollister R-5, Humansville R-4, Hurley R-1, Independence, Jefferson City, Kennett #39, King City R-1, Kingston 42, Kirbyville R-VI, Laclede County R-1, Laredo R-7, Lee Summit, Leeton R-10, Lewis County C-1, Lindbergh, Lonedell R-14, Macon County R-1, Macon County R-4, Mehville, Mexico, Midway R-1, Milan C-2, Moberly, Monroe City R-I, Morgan County R-2, New Haven, Nixa, North St. Francois Co. R-1, Northeast Nodaway R-5, Odessa R-VII, Oregon-Howell R-III, Orrick R-11, Osage County R-II, Osborn R-O, Parkway, Pattonville, Pierce City, Plato R-5, Princeton R-5, Raymore-Peculiar R-III, Raytown, Reeds Springs R-IV, Renick R-5, Richland R-1, Riverview Gardens, Salisbury R-4, Sarcoxie R-2, Scotland County R-I, Sedalia, Shelby County R-4, Shell Knob #78, Sikeston, Silex, Slater, Smithville R-2, Spickard R-II, Springfield, St Joseph, St Louis, St. Charles, Sullivan, Tipton R-6, Valley R-6, Verona R-7, Warrensburg R-6, Webster Groves, and the Westview C-6 School District did not respond to **Oversight's** request for fiscal impact.

<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
LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS			
<u>Revenue - Poaching fines from citations issued by MDC</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

Currently, any person pursuing, taking, killing, possessing, or disposing of wildlife illegally is guilty of a misdemeanor. Under this act, any person convicted of chasing, pursuing, taking, transporting, killing, processing, or disposing of a turkey, white-tailed deer, black bear, or elk illegally may also be required to provide restitution to the state as set forth in this act. Such restitution collected shall be transferred to the State School Moneys Fund and distributed to public schools.

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

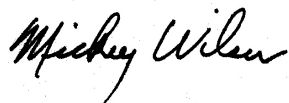
Department of Agriculture
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School Districts of:

Bakersfield R-IV
Bowling Green R-II
Bronaugh R-VII
Campbell R-II
Concordia R-II
Everton R-III
Grain Valley R-V
Forsyth R-II
Kansas City
Kearney R0I
Kirksville R-III
Malta Bend
Middle Grove C-I
Pettis County R-XII
Seymour R-II
Special School District of St. Louis County
St. Elizabeth R-IV

School Districts of:

Warren County R-III
Wentzville R-IV
West Plains R-VII
Wright City R-II



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