

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 5708-01  
Bill No.: SB 915  
Subject: Office of Administration  
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Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to contingency fee contracts entered into by the state.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
<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>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
<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 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</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 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</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 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of Administration (Facilities Management Design and Construction)** and the **Division of Purchasing** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

Officials from the **Office of Administration - Budget and Planning (B&P)** assume that if this bill caps the amount of contingency fees a private attorney can recover in the act of representing the state, this could mean, in some cases, the state might retain a larger portion of settlements/awards. Court awards and settlements are counted in the TSR calculation.

**Oversight** assumes the potential impact described by B&P could be considered either speculative or not a direct fiscal impact of the proposal; therefore, Oversight will not reflect it in the fiscal note.

Officials from the **Attorney General's Office (AGO)** assume any potential cost arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources. AGO may seek additional appropriations if the proposal results in a significant increase in cases.

Officials from the **Office of the State Auditor** assume any potential cost arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources.

Officials from the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** assume there may be some impact but no way to quantify it currently. Any significant changes will be reflected in future budget request.

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** assume many bills considered by the General Assembly include provisions allowing or requiring agencies to submit rules and regulations to implement the act. The SOS is provided with core funding to handle a certain amount of normal activity resulting from each year's legislative session. The fiscal impact for this fiscal note to the Secretary of State's Office for Administrative Rules is less than \$2,500. The SOS recognizes that this is a small amount and does not expect that additional funding would be required to meet these costs. However, we also recognize that many such bills may be passed by the General Assembly in a given year and that collectively the costs may be in excess of what our office can sustain with our core budget. Therefore, we reserve the right to request funding for the cost of supporting administrative rules requirements should the need arise based on a review of the finally approved bills signed by the governor.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

**Oversight** assumes the SOS could absorb the costs of printing and distributing regulations related to this proposal. If multiple bills pass which require the printing and distribution of regulations at substantial costs, the SOS could request funding through the appropriation process.

Officials from the **Department of Agriculture, Department of Economic Development (Public Service Commission, Office of the Public Council, and the Division of Energy), Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Higher Education, Department of Health and Senior Services, Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, Department of Mental Health, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Corrections, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Department of Revenue, Department of Public Safety (Office of the Director, Capitol Police, Alcohol & Tobacco Control, Fire Safety, Gaming Commission, Missouri Highway Patrol, State Emergency Management Agency and the Veterans Commission) Department of Social Services, Office of the Governor, Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, Missouri Lottery Commission, Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan, Missouri Department of Conservation, Missouri Ethics Commission, Missouri House of Representatives, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Department of Transportation, Office of Prosecution Services, Administrative Hearing Commission, Office of the State Courts Administrator, Office of the State Auditor, Missouri Senate, Office of the State Public Defender, Office of the State Treasurer and the State Tax Commission** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2019 (10 Mo.)	FY 2020	FY 2021
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2019 (10 Mo.)	FY 2020	FY 2021
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small law offices entering into contingency contracts with the state might be affected by 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

Attorney General's Office  
Department of Agriculture  
Department of Economic Development  
    Public Service Commission  
    Office of the Public Council  
    Division of Energy  
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Department of Higher Education  
Department of Health and Senior Services  
Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration  
Department of Mental Health  
Department of Natural Resources  
Department of Corrections  
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations  
Department of Revenue  
Department of Public Safety  
    Office of the Director  
    Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control  
    Capitol Police  
    Fire Safety  
    Missouri Gaming Commission  
    Missouri Highway Patrol  
    State Emergency Management Agency  
    Veterans Commission  
Department of Social Services

FISCAL DESCRIPTION (continued)

Office of the Governor  
Joint Committee on Administrative Rules  
Missouri Lottery Commission  
Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan  
Missouri Department of Conservation  
Missouri Ethics Commission  
Missouri House of Representatives  
Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
Department of Transportation  
Office of Prosecution Services  
Office of Administration  
    Administrative Hearing Commission  
    Budget and Planning  
Office of the State Courts Administrator  
Office of the State Auditor  
Missouri Senate  
Office of the Secretary of State  
Office of the State Public Defender  
Office of the State Treasurer  
State Tax Commission

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