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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2677S.01I
Bill No.: SB 562
Subject: Food; Public Assistance; Social Services, Department of
Type: Original
Date: March 16, 2021

Bill Summary: This proposal requires the Department of Social Services to apply for a "Farm to Food Bank Project".

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Social Services (DSS)** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. In discussions with DSS officials, Oversight learned that DSS currently has a state plan submitted to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) under 7 C.F.R. 251.10(j) and has received funding from the USDA “Farm to Food Bank” grants for FY 20 and FY 21. Passage of this legislation would require DSS to continue to participate in the program, pending availability of the program/funds through the USDA.

From a USDA memo provided by DSS, **Oversight** also learned the Federal share of a Farm to Food Bank Project shall not exceed 50 percent of the total cost of the project. Therefore, all Federal funds utilized for Farm to Food Bank Projects must be matched by non-federal funds.

DSS officials state the Southeast Missouri Food Bank (SEMO) is the only food bank implementing the ‘Farm to Food Bank’ grant program for FY 20. SEMO provides the state match for the program through in-kind services and expenses. There is currently no cost to DSS to run this program. Therefore, **Oversight** will reflect a zero impact to the state in the fiscal note.

Officials from the **Department of Economic Development**, the **Department of Social Services** and the **Missouri Department of Agriculture** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2022 (10 Mo.)	FY 2023	FY 2024
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2022 (10 Mo.)	FY 2023	FY 2024
	<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.

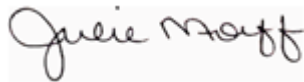
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

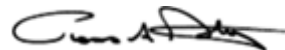
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Economic Development
Department of Social Services
Missouri Department of Agriculture



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