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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 3418S.01I
Bill No.: SB 766
Subject: Crimes and Punishment; Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies
Type: Original
Date: January 19, 2022

Bill Summary: This proposal changes the period of detention on arrest without a warrant to 48 hours.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
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 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
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 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Local Government*	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)

*Reflects potential additional costs of housing arrestees for an additional day; however, the law enforcement agencies would realize other positive benefits from this additional time.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§544.170 – Period of detention

Officials from the **Attorney General’s Office**, the **Department of Natural Resources**, the **Department of Corrections**, the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol**, the **Department of Social Services**, the **Missouri Department of Conservation**, the **Missouri Office of Prosecution Services**, the **Office of the State Courts Administrator**, the **Office of the State Public Defender**, the **Phelps County Sheriff’s Department**, the **Kansas City Police Department**, and the **St. Louis County Police Department** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note.

In response to similar legislation (SB 130) from 2021, officials from the **Boone County Sheriff’s Department** stated over the last several years, the department has seen a large increase in those persons arrested on felony charges. At this time, the jail is housing just six misdemeanor detainees with more than 200 detainees’ total. The extension to 48 hours for certain felony arrestees will result in an increase in the amount of time a felony arrestee is housed in the jail. The daily average cost to house a detainee is around \$60 a day. The jail intakes 8-12 persons a day. Therefore, the department estimates the housing cost will increase \$120 a day.

In response to similar legislation (SB 130) from 2021, officials from the **Lewis County Sheriff’s Department** stated impact will vary dependent on size and scope of jurisdiction. The cost per day will also vary from jurisdiction. Generally, the cost of incarceration ranges from \$45 per day to \$80 per day. Departments must consider new booking data and calculate the release of these types of inmate.

In response to similar legislation (SB 130) from 2021, officials from the **Crestwood Police Department** stated this 48 hour detention period could have a fiscal impact, though not terribly burdensome, on the department for the extra meals the city would provide to the suspect/prisoner.

In response to similar legislation (SB 130) from 2021, officials from the **Ellisville Police Department** stated this would have a positive impact from a criminal investigation standpoint. The minor fiscal impact of housing someone an extra day is greatly offset by the positive nature of this change.

Oversight notes the statements of fiscal impact and no impact to various police and sheriff’s departments. Oversight is unable to project a statewide impact to local jailers for the additional time some persons may be kept in custody. Oversight will reflect an impact to local governments as \$0 to (Unknown) additional costs, but as stated above, this additional time would

be beneficial to law enforcement agencies. Oversight notes this proposal is permissive and allows more flexibility to local law enforcement.

Oversight only reflects the responses received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other police and sheriff's departments were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. A general listing of political subdivisions included in Oversight's database is available upon request.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2023 (10 Mo.)	FY 2024	FY 2025
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2023 (10 Mo.)	FY 2024	FY 2025
POLICE AND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENTS			
<u>Cost - Police and Sheriff's Departments</u> (\$544,170) Increased costs to house individuals kept in custody longer p. 3-4	<u>\$0 to</u> <u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0 to</u> <u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0 to</u> <u>(Unknown)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON THE POLICE AND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENTS	<u>\$0 to</u> <u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0 to</u> <u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0 to</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

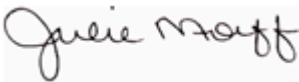
Under current law, all persons arrested and confined in any jail, without warrant or other process, for any alleged breach of the peace or other criminal offense, shall be discharged from custody within 24 hours from the time of arrest, unless they are charged with a criminal offense.

This act changes the period of detention on arrest without a warrant to 48 hours if a person is arrested for a criminal offense involving a dangerous felony or deadly weapon.

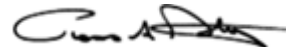
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Attorney General's Office
Department of Natural Resources
Department of Corrections
Department of Public Safety –
 Missouri Highway Patrol
Department of Social Services
Missouri Department of Conservation
Missouri Office of Prosecution Services
Office of the State Courts Administrator
Office of the State Public Defender
Crestwood Police Department
Ellisville Police Department
Kansas City Police Department
St. Louis County Police Department
Boone County Sheriff's Department
Lewis County Sheriff's Department
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