

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 5861S.01I  
 Bill No.: SB 1219  
 Subject: Cities, Towns and Villages; Civil Procedure; Civil Rights; Counties; County Government; Courts; General Assembly; Liability; Political Subdivisions; Public Records, Public Meetings; State Departments  
 Type: Original  
 Date: April 8, 2022

Bill Summary: This proposal establishes the Uniform Public Expression Protection Act, which provides procedures for dismissal of causes of action based on public expression.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
<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 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
<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.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</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 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</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 \$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.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance**, the **Department of Economic Development**, the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education**, the **Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development**, the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, the **Department of Mental Health**, the **Department of Natural Resources**, the **Department of Corrections**, the **Department of Labor and Industrial Relations**, the **Department of Revenue**, the **Department of Public Safety (Office of the Director, Capitol Police, Alcohol & Tobacco Control, Fire Safety, Gaming Commission, Missouri Highway Patrol, Missouri National Guard, State Emergency Management Agency and Veterans Commission)**, the **Department of Social Services**, the **Office of the Governor**, the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules**, the **Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement**, the **Missouri Lottery Commission**, the **Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan**, the **Department of Agriculture**, the **Missouri Department of Conservation**, the **Missouri Ethics Commission**, the **Missouri House of Representatives**, the **Department of Transportation**, the **Office of Prosecution Services**, the **Office of Administration (Administrative Hearing Commission and Budget and Planning)**, the **Office of the State Auditor**, the **Missouri Senate**, the **Office of the State Public Defender**, the **Office of the State Treasurer**, the **MoDOT & Patrol Employees' Retirement System**, the **Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund**, the **University of Missouri System**, the **State Tax Commission**, the **City of Claycomo**, the **City of Kansas City**, the **City of Springfield**, the **Jackson County Board of Elections**, the **Kansas City Board of Elections**, the **Platte County Board of Elections**, the **St. Louis County Board of Elections**, the **Phelps County Sheriff**, the **Kansas City Police Department**, the **St. Louis County Police Department**, the **Crawford County 911 Board**, the **Hermann Area Hospital District**, the **University of Central Missouri**, **St. Charles Community College**, the **Joint Committee on Education**, **Legislative Research**, **Oversight Division**, the **Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority** and the **Missouri State Employee's Retirement System** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations for this proposal.

**Oversight** notes that the above mentioned agencies have stated the proposal would not have a direct fiscal impact on their organization. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact on the fiscal note.

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** note 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 SOS for Administrative Rules is less than \$5,000. The SOS recognizes that this is a small amount and does not expect that additional funding would be required to meet these costs. However, the SOS also recognizes 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 the office can sustain with its core budget. Therefore, the SOS reserves 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.

**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.

**Oversight** only reflects the responses received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other cities, local election authorities, counties, 911 emergency responders, schools, hospitals and colleges were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. A listing of political subdivisions included in the Missouri Legislative Information System 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
	<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 Commerce and Insurance
- Department of Economic Development
- Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
- Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

Department of Health and Senior Services  
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  
    Missouri National Guard  
    State Emergency Management Agency  
    Veterans Commission  
Department of Social Services  
Office of the Governor  
Joint Committee on Administrative Rules  
Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement  
Missouri Lottery Commission  
Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan  
Department of Agriculture  
Missouri Department of Conservation  
Missouri Ethics Commission  
Missouri House of Representatives  
Department of Transportation  
Office of Prosecution Services  
Office of Administration  
    Administrative Hearing Commission  
    Budget and Planning  
Office of the State Auditor  
Missouri Senate  
Office of the State Public Defender  
Office of the State Treasurer  
MoDOT & Patrol Employees' Retirement System  
Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund  
University of Missouri System  
State Tax Commission  
City of Claycomo  
City of Kansas City  
City of Springfield  
Jackson County Board of Elections  
Kansas City Board of Elections

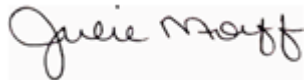
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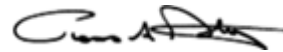
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