

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0892S.01I
Bill No.: SB 20
Subject: Boards, Commissions, Committees, and Councils; Highway Patrol; Retirement Systems and Benefits - General; Department of Transportation
Type: Original
Date: January 3, 2023

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies terms of active employee members of the board of trustees of the Missouri Department of Transportation and Highway Patrol Employees' Retirement System.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
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 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
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 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from **Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement (JCPER)** state this proposal has no direct fiscal impact to the Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement. The JCPER's review of this legislation indicates it would not affect retirement plan benefits as defined in Section 105.660(9). The JCPER's review of this proposal indicates it would not create a "substantial proposed change" in future plan benefits as defined in Section 105.660(10).

Officials from **MoDOT & Patrol Employees' Retirement System (MPERS)**, state this proposed bill, if enacted, would stagger the terms for MPERS' elected trustees. MPERS has four trustees elected by representative bodies (two active employees, one each from MoDOT and the Highway Patrol and two retirees, one each from MoDOT and the Highway Patrol) for four-year terms. At present, all four of these positions become eligible for reelection at the same time. In the event all four trustees had opposition and then were all replaced with new trustees, MPERS' board would have a significant turnover of trustees (4 out of 11 total trustees) and loss of institutional knowledge because some of the elected trustees have been on the board for several years.

If enacted, MPERS would hold the scheduled election in March of 2026. The active trustees elected at that time would serve a two-year term rather than four years. MPERS would hold a new election for the active trustees in March of 2028 and those newly elected active trustees would then serve a four-year term going forward, thereby staggering the terms.

The outcome will require MPERS to hold elections more often (every two years rather than every four years), but it is not a significant enough change to overshadow the benefit of not losing four elected trustees simultaneously. The MPERS Board of Trustees is going through several process improvements intended to improve the organization and its oversight. This proposal is supported by the board as one of those improvements. This proposal will have no fiscal impact.

Officials from the **Missouri Department of Transportation** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

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

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2024 (10 Mo.)	FY 2025	FY 2026
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2024 (10 Mo.)	FY 2025	FY 2026
	<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.

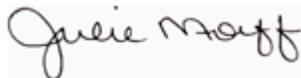
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

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

Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement
 MoDOT & Patrol Employees’ Retirement System
 Missouri Department of Transportation



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