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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2840S.03P
Bill No.: Perfected SS for SCS for SB Nos. 767 & 1342
Subject: Family Law; Domestic Relations; Children and Minors; Courts
Type: Original
Date: April 11, 2024

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to marriage.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
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 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
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 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Local Government	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§§451.040, 451.080 & 451.090 – Age of Marriage

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Mississippi County Recorder of Deeds Office** assumed a slight impact, but the benefits of the proposal would outweigh the little loss that the office may incur.

Oversight assumes the Mississippi County Recorder of Deeds Office’s impact would be minimal for this proposal and will reflect no fiscal impact.

Oversight notes the number of marriages from the Provisional Vital Statistics Report on the Department of Health and Senior Services website over the last 5 years:

Calendar Years	Number of Marriages
2023 ending August	20,080
2022	35,180
2021	37,245
2020	34,425
2019	36,636

§452.355 – Costs and Fees in Divorce Proceedings

In response to similar legislation from this year, SB 864, officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator (OSCA)** stated there may be some impact but there is no way to quantify that currently. Any significant changes will be reflected in future budget requests.

Senate Amendment #1 – §452.425 - Court Orders for Custody

Oversight assumes this amendment changes from a “may” to a “shall” to include a provision in a court order for the custody or visitation of a child that a law enforcement officer must enforce the rights of any person to the custody or visitation. Oversight is unclear on the number of court orders that are enforced by law enforcement officers currently. However, there could be an increase in the duties assigned to law enforcement officers because of the changes in this amendment. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a \$0 or unknown cost to local law enforcement for this amendment.

Senate Amendment #2 – §452.375 – Child Custody Arrangements

In response to similar legislation from this year, Perfected SS#2 for SB 862, officials from the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** assumed the proposal would 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 for this agency.

Responses regarding the proposed legislation as a whole, as amended

Officials from the **Department of Social Services**, the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, the **City of Kansas City**, the **Phelps County Sheriff’s Department**, the **Branson Police Department**, the **Kansas City Police Department**, and the **St. Louis County Police Department** each assume the amendments 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.

Oversight only reflects the responses received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other counties, St. Louis City and other county recorders of deeds were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. A listing of political subdivisions included in the Missouri Legislative Information System (MOLIS) database is available upon request.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2025 (10 Mo.)	FY 2026	FY 2027
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2025 (10 Mo.)	FY 2026	FY 2027
LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES			
Cost - \$452.425 – increased duties involving child custody orders	<u>\$0 or (Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0 or (Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0 or (Unknown)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES	<u>\$0 or (Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0 or (Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0 or (Unknown)</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

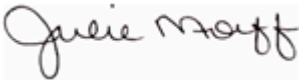
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This proposal modifies provisions relating to marriage, with penalty provisions.

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 Social Services
Department of Health and Senior Services
Mississippi County Recorder of Deeds
Office of the State Courts Administrator
City of Kansas City
Phelps County Sheriff's Department
Branson Police Department
Kansas City Police Department
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