

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. NO.: 2549-01  
BILL NO.: SB 537  
SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Districts  
TYPE: Original  
DATE: January 10, 2000

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
<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 LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
 This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

**Oversight** assumes this proposal is permissive. Counties where the voters would petition for establishment of a Law Enforcement District would have costs and income. Oversight will show fiscal impact to Local Governments as zero. Oversight assumes that Law Enforcement Districts costs would not exceed income resulting with either zero fiscal impact or a positive unknown balance.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
<b>LAW ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT FUND</b>			
<u>Income to Law Enforcement Fund</u> from property tax collections	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
<u>Costs to Law Enforcement Fund</u> From funding of law enforcement related activities.	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND</b>	<b>0*</b>	<b>0*</b>	<b>0*</b>

**\*This proposal is permissive. Oversight assumes that Law Enforcement Districts costs would not exceed income which would result with either an annual zero fiscal impact or a positive unknown fund balance.**

**FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business**

No direct fiscal impact to small business would be expected as a result of this proposal; however, should a small business be located within the boundaries of a district, that business would have additional property taxes to pay.

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DESCRIPTION

This act would allow the creation of law enforcement districts in any non-charter county of the first class with a population less than fifty thousand to fund, promote and operate projects relating to law enforcement. Ten percent of the registered voters in a district may file a petition in circuit court requesting the creation of a district. The act sets forth the requirements and court procedure regarding the petition. A Board of Directors consisting of five elected members shall govern each law enforcement district. A district may impose a property tax if approved by voters. The act outlines the legal powers of a law enforcement district, including the powers to contract, borrow money and coordinate efforts with state and local agencies.

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

NONE

NOT RESPONDING

Camden County  
New Madrid County  
Taney County



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