

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 3435-02
BILL NO.: SB 800
SUBJECT: Ethics: Campaign Disclosure
TYPE: Original
DATE: January 25, 2000

FISCAL SUMMARY

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

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

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Missouri Ethics Commission** stated that this legislation changes the statutory language from purposely to knowingly and with gross negligence. Officials assume this proposal will clarify a threshold at to which a violation of Chapter 130 occurs. Officials assume no state or local fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Office of State Courts Administrator** stated there would be no fiscal impact on the state's Courts.

<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
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

There are penalties under current law for knowingly violating the campaign finance disclosure law (Chapter 130, RSMo). This act includes violations that result from gross negligence. The existing law makes a violation a Class A misdemeanor and the violator is subject to a civil penalty of double the amount of the violation up to \$5,000.

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

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Missouri Ethics Commission
State Courts Administrator

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Jeanne Jarrett, CPA
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January 25, 2000