

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 305-01
Bill No.: SB 12
Subject: Administrative Law, Attorneys, Courts, Workers Compensation
Type: Original
Date: January 16, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the following agencies assume that costs incurred as a result of the proposed legislation would be zero to minimal and could be absorbed within their respective budgets: **Office of State Courts Administrator, Department of Public Safety-Office of the Director, Missouri Department of Transportation, Department of Public Safety-Office of the Adjutant General, Department of Economic Development, Department of Health, Department of Agriculture, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Higher Education, Office of Administration, Department of Public Safety-Missouri State Highway Patrol, Department of Insurance, Office of the Secretary of State, Department of Mental Health, Department of Social Services-Division of Legal Services, and Department of Revenue**

Officials from the **Office of the Attorney General (AGO)** said this proposal could result in additional appeals from Administrative Tribunals if businesses are not represented by attorneys at that phase. Therefore, costs are unknown. **Oversight** assumes any additional costs would be minimal and could be met from existing resources.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.) <u>\$0</u>	FY 2003 <u>\$0</u>	FY 2004 <u>\$0</u>
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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.) <u>\$0</u>	FY 2003 <u>\$0</u>	FY 2004 <u>\$0</u>
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small businesses involved in administrative hearings could experience a savings in legal expenses, as they would no longer be required to employ an attorney for such hearings.

DESCRIPTION

This would allow non-attorney officers and employees of businesses to legally represent the business in proceedings before the Administrative Hearing Commission or any state agency.

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

Office of State Courts Administrator
Department of Public Safety-Office of the Director
Missouri Department of Transportation
Department of Public Safety-Office of the Adjutant General
Department of Economic Development
Department of Health
Department of Agriculture
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Department of Higher Education
Office of Administration
Department of Public Safety-Missouri State Highway Patrol
Department of Insurance
Office of the Secretary of State
Department of Mental Health
Department of Social Services-Division of Legal Services
Department of Revenue
Office of the Attorney General

NOT RESPONDING

Department of Natural Resources
Department of Corrections



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