

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0358-03
Bill No.: SB 10
Subject: Divorce judgements shall not expire; Internet government documents are not hearsay; blind pension not state debt for estate.
Type: Original
Date: January 15, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
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
None			
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 **Department of Social Services (DOS)**, **Office of State Courts Administrator (CTS)**, and the **Attorney General's Office (AGO)** assume the proposed legislation would not fiscally impact their organizations.

Officials from the **Office of Prosecution Services (OPS)** stated they do not see where the proposed legislation would have a fiscal impact on their organization.

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

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small businesses would be expected to incur administrative savings to fulfill the requirements of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This legislation proposes that benefits paid from the blind pension fund shall not be considered debt due the state from the estate of the decedent. The legislation also proposes that all records kept by governmental offices of the United States or any of its states, which are available to the public through the Internet, shall be evidence in this state, without the requirement of attestation or seal. Governmental records which comply with the requirements of section 490.221, RSMo, shall not be excluded from evidence as being hearsay. Finally, the legislation proposes that if a judgment has been revived as set out in subsection 1 of section 516.350, RSMo, decrees which have not been presumed paid as of August 31, 1982 shall apply retroactively to judgements presumed paid since August 31, 1982, as to child support, maintenance and pension, retirement, life insurance and other employee benefits in connection with a dissolution of marriage, legal separation or annulment.

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
Office of State Courts Administrator
Office of the Attorney General
Office of Prosecution Services

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Director

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