

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. NO.: 0447-01  
BILL NO.: SB 112  
SUBJECT: Crimes and Punishment  
TYPE: Original  
DATE: January 9, 2001

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
<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 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
<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 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
<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.

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**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of the State Courts Administrator (CTS)** stated the proposed legislation would expand the crime of ticket scalping to all entertainment events. CTS assumes there may be some small increase in the number of cases filed, but did not anticipate a significant impact on the workload of the judiciary.

Officials from the **Office of the State Public Defender (SPD)** assumed that existing staff could provide representation for those 25-50 cases arising where indigent persons were charged with ticket scalping to entertainment events. However, passage of more than one similar proposal would require the State Public Defender System to request increased appropriations to cover cumulative cost of representing the indigent accused in the additional cases.

Officials from the **Office of Prosecution Services, and Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their respective agencies.

In response to identical legislation from last session, officials from the **Office of the Attorney General** assumed the proposal would not have a fiscal impact on their agency.

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

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation makes scalping tickets to entertainment events illegal.

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DESCRIPTION (continued)

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 the State Courts Administrator  
Office of the Attorney General  
Office of the State Public Defender  
Office of Prosecution Services  
Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol



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