

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO. 0781-02
BILL NO. SB 197
SUBJECT: Liability, Fire Protection
TYPE: Original
DATE: December 28, 2000

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 Public Safety - Division of Fire Safety (DFS)** state that many volunteer fire departments are not able to purchase new or used equipment due to budget limitations and that this legislation would provide a donation program where other fire departments could donate used equipment to those departments in need. The DFS assumes they or their designee would ensure that the donated equipment would work properly. The DFS assumes this proposal would not have a fiscal impact on their agency.

The **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol** and **Office of State Courts Administrator** also assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their respective agencies.

<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 on small businesses would be expected due to this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

Currently, immunity relating to donated fire equipment is limited to "used personal protection equipment" and "fire protection clothing". This act allows immunity for any donated fire equipment provided:

- (1) The State Fire Marshal approves the equipment;
- (2) Any donated motor vehicle passes inspection;

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DESCRIPTION (continued)

- (3) The receiving agency demonstrates the equipment works properly; and
- (4) Donor agencies inform receiving agencies of any defects.

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 Public Safety - Division of Fire Safety
Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol
Office of State Courts Administrator



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