

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
 OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1288-01  
Bill No.: SB 302  
Subject: Agriculture and Animals; Courts; Liability  
Type: Original  
Date: February 2, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
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.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Transportation, University of Missouri, Office of State Courts Administrator** and **Office of Prosecution Services** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

Officials from **Platte County** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their county.

Officials from the **Department of Conservation (MDC)** assume the fiscal impact in reference to the proposed legislation is not clearly known.

<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

This proposal creates double damages liability for knowingly damaging or destroying crops. In awarding damages, courts will consider both the market value of the crop and the actual damages involving production, research, testing replacement and crop development costs.

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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Department of Agriculture  
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Department of Transportation  
Office of Prosecution Services  
Office of State Courts Administrator  
Platte County  
University of Missouri

**NOT RESPONDING: Greene County, Marion County, Office of Attorney General**

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Jeanne Jarrett, CPA  
Director

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