

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. NO.: 1720-01  
BILL NO.: SB 498  
SUBJECT: Department of Conservation; Wild elk  
TYPE: Original  
DATE: March 8, 2001

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Conservation Commission Fund	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>(Unknown)</b>	<b>(Unknown)</b>	<b>(Unknown)</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
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>

<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.  
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**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agency.

Officials from the **Department of Conservation** (MDC) assume the proposed legislation would have unknown fiscal impact on their agency if wild elk enter Missouri because MDC would be financially responsible for them. Officials noted that they are not aware of any wild elk in Missouri.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
<b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUND</b>			

<u>Cost - Department of Conservation</u> Damages caused by wild elk	<b><u>(Unknown)</u></b>	<b><u>(Unknown)</u></b>	<b><u>(Unknown)</u></b>
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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

**FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

This proposal makes the Department of Conservation financially responsible for damages caused by wild elk to motor vehicles and for any personal injuries sustained due to a vehicle collision with an elk.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Conservation  
Office of State Courts Administrator

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Jeanne Jarrett, CPA  
Director

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