

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2894-01
Bill No.: SB 662
Subject: Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies; Pawnbrokers; Real and Personal Property
Type: Original
Date: January 2, 2002

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Callaway County Sheriff's Department** assume the proposed legislation would save the department time in returning property to its lawful owner. However, the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agency.

Officials from the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** and the **Department of Public Safety – Missouri Highway Patrol** each assume this proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposal could have a direct fiscal impact on pawnbroker businesses in the state.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal would allow a law enforcement officer to seize property in the possession of a pawnbroker if the law enforcement officer receives a report from a claimant that the property has been misappropriated and the property is reasonably identifiable as the property of the claimant. If the pawnbroker believes the property is not misappropriated they would then be entitled to file a cause of action in small claims court. The prevailing party would be entitled to court costs and attorney's fees.

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 State Courts Administrator
Department of Public Safety – State Highway Patrol
Callaway County Sheriff's Department

NOT RESPONDING: **Cole County Sheriff, Boone County Sheriff**



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