

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 3797-02  
Bill No.: Perfected SCS for SB 916  
Subject: Political Subdivisions: Domestic Relations  
Type: Original  
Date: March 7, 2002

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2003</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>
<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>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2003</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>
<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>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2003</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>
<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 of the **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume that most counties wanting to impose this fee would have done so by now, and any fiscal impact would be minimal.

Officials of the **Department of Social Services-Division of Family Services** assumes no fiscal impact.

Official of the **Department of Public Safety** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Jefferson County Commission** assume no fiscal impact.

**Oversight** assumes that local governments that wanted to impose this fee would have done so, therefore, for the purposes of this fiscal note Oversight assumes no fiscal impact to state or local government.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	\$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 act removes the sunset clause from Section 488.445, RSMo, and allows counties to pass ordinances to impose fees on the issue of marriage licenses and surcharges upon civil cases. Currently, this statute requires ordinances to be passed before January 1, 2001.

DESCRIPTION (continued)

The fees collected would be deposited in a special fund to provide financial assistance to domestic violence shelters. No Clerk of any Court could collect any surcharge authorized by or pursuant to any ordinance, order or resolution which provides that the effective date to commence the imposition of the surcharge is on or after January 1, 1997, unless the ordinance, or order or resolution was authorized by statute.

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 Social Services- Division of Family Services  
Department of Public Safety  
Jefferson County



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