

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4477-02  
Bill No.: SCS for SB 1130  
Subject: Courts; General Assembly  
Type: Original  
Date: March 15, 2002

FISCAL SUMMARY

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
None			
<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>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
None			
<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 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
<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 **Missouri Senate** and the **Missouri House of Representatives** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator (CTS)** assume the proposed legislation would authorize the General Assembly to intervene in courts under certain circumstances. Currently, the Attorney General represents the state when the constitutionality of legislation is at issue. While this would appear to alter that process, CTS does not anticipate a fiscal impact on the judiciary.

<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

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

DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation would authorize the General Assembly or any individual member of the General Assembly to intervene in state and federal courts in cases where the interpretation, application, or validity of any statute, regulation, or constitutional provision of this state is in question. The intervention would be for the presentation of evidence and/or for argument regarding the validity of statutes, regulations, or constitutional provisions. An intervening member who leaves office could remain an intervener in that particular action, suit, or proceeding.

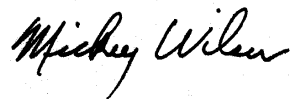
DESCRIPTION (continued)

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not

require additional capital improvements or rental space. This legislation would not affect Total State Revenue.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Missouri House of Representatives  
Office of State Courts Administrator  
Missouri Senate



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