COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>LR No.</u>: 3237-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: HB 965

Subject: Political Subdivisions: Public Trails

<u>Type</u>: Original

Date: February 23, 2004

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Department of Conservation officials assume no fiscal impact on Conservation Department Funds.

Department of Natural Resources officials assume no fiscal impact.

The Kansas City Manager's Office officials assume no fiscal impact.

City Managers of the Cities of Springfield, assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of **Platte County** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of **St. Louis County** assume this proposal would have no financial impact on the County Parks Department, however, officials assume the proposal would have future benefits for the development of trail networks by reducing adjacent landowners concerns about liability.

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FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2005 (10 Mo.)	FY 2006	FY 2007
	\$0	\$0	\$0
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2005 (10 Mo.)	FY 2006	FY 2007
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

Under current law, land owners along the Katy Trail, Wilson Creek Battlefield Recreational Trail, and all recreational trails in Greene and St. Louis counties are granted immunity from liability for injuries to trespassers. This bill extends the immunity to most public trails.

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

Department of Natural Resources - Division of Parks Department of Conservation Kansas City Manager's Office City of Springfield Platte County Commission St. Louis County Executive

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