COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 3252-03

Bill No.: HCS for HJR 35

Subject: Constitutional Amendments: Agriculture and Animals

Type: Original Date: March 5, 2004

FISCAL SUMMARY

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND | | | | |
|--|------------|---------|---------|--|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2005 | FY 2006 | FY 2007 | |
| General Revenue | (\$36,840) | \$0 | \$0 | |
| | | | | |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund | (\$36,840) | \$0 | \$0 | |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2005 | FY 2006 | FY 2007 | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</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 | |
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| 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

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State** assume that statewide newspaper publication of state statutes cost approximately \$1,228 per column inch based on an estimate provided by the Missouri Press Service. Since three printings are required, the cost is $$1,228 \times 3 = $3,6845$ per column inch. The estimated total number of inches for this amendment is 10 inches including title header and certification paragraph, therefore the total estimated publication cost is $$3,684 \times 10$ inches = \$36,840. The proposal will be on the ballot at the 2004 general election.

Officials from the **Department of Natural Resources**, the **Department of Conservation**, and the **Department of Agriculture** assume this proposal would have no impact on their organizations.

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| FISCAL IMPACT - State Government | FY 2005 | FY 2006 | FY 2007 |
|---|-------------------|------------|------------|
| GENERAL REVENUE FUND | | | |
| Cost to Secretary of State Newspaper Advertisements | (\$36,840) | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |
| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND | (\$36,840) | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |
| FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government | FY 2005 | FY 2006 | FY 2007 |
| | <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

This proposal would submit to the voters of the state a constitutional amendment requiring a two-thirds majority vote for approval of initiatives relating to the opportunity to harvest fish, wildlife or forestry resources.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space. The proposal would not affect Total State Revenues.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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