COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 3398-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: HB 876

Subject: Public Records, Public Meetings; Sunshine Law, Meetings and Records

<u>Type</u>: Original

<u>Date</u>: January 12, 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 STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	
Total Estimated Net Effect on All 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

Officials from the Office of Attorney General, Department of Public Safety – Missouri State Highway Patrol, – Missouri State Water Patrol, and the Office of State Public Defender assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on the courts.

Officials from the **Office of Prosecution Services** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on prosecutors.

Officials from the **Springfield Police Department** assume there would likely be a few dollars generated as copies of reports are sold to relatives. The revenues would be hard to estimate, but would probably be under \$100 per year. The Springfield Police Department also anticipates some additional labor and copy expenses. These costs are not expected to exceed \$1,000.

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ASSUMPTION (continued)

Oversight assumes the Springfield Police Department could absorb any additional labor and copy expenses resulting from the proposed legislation. Also, any costs would be partly offset by revenues from the sale of copies.

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

Under current law, any person involved in an incident for which a police report was filed may obtain a copy of the police incident report, if needed for a civil action. The proposed legislation would allow the parent or child of the person to obtain the information when the person is deceased or has been judged incompetent.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of Attorney General Office of State Courts Administrator Department of Public Safety

- Missouri State Highway Patrol
- Missouri State Water Patrol

Office of Prosecution Services Office of State Public Defender Springfield Police Department

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