

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

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Bill No.: HCS for HB 1290  
Subject: Taxation and Revenue - Income; Charities  
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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>
General Revenue Fund	Unknown to \$38,745	Unknown to \$100,000	Unknown to \$100,000
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</b>	<b>UNKNOWN to \$38,745</b>	<b>UNKNOWN to \$100,000</b>	<b>UNKNOWN to \$100,000</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>
Various Chronic Illness Related Organization Funds*	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

\*Assumes an unknown amount of contributions distributed to the following chronic illness related organizations annually: the American Cancer Society Heartland Division Fund, the ALS Lou Gehrig's Disease Fund, the American Lung Association of Missouri Fund, the Muscular Dystrophy Association Fund, the Harp and Shamrock Fund, the Arthritis Foundation Fund, the Gateway Area Diabetes Association Fund, or the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Fund.

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</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 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

### **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

#### **ASSUMPTION**

Officials of the **Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning (BAP)** assume this proposal has no impact on BAP. BAP assumes the following: In each tax year beginning January 1, 2004, a taxpayer entitled to a tax refund may designate a portion of that refund go to several newly created chronic illness related funds and two additional funds that may be created in the future for other qualified organizations. This proposal would have no impact on general revenue but could raise total state revenue by a minimum of \$8,000, the amount an organization must submit to the Director of Revenue as an application fee. BAP has no basis for estimating the amount of contributions to this fund.

In a response to similar legislation, officials of the **State Treasurer (STO)** assumed this legislation:

Creates the "American Cancer Society, Heartland Division, Inc., Fund"  
 Creates the "ALS Lou Gehrig's Disease Fund"  
 Creates the "American Lung Association of Missouri Fund"  
 Creates the "Muscular Dystrophy Association Fund"  
 Creates the "Arthritis Foundation Fund"  
 Creates the "National Multiple Sclerosis Society Fund"  
 Creates the "Gateway Area Diabetes Association Fund"  
 Creates the "Harp and Shamrock Fund"

ASSUMPTION (continued)

STO assumes the following applies to all of the funds listed above:

- in the treasury
- STO is custodian of the funds
- STO shall approve disbursements from the funds in accordance with this section and sections 30.170 and 30.180, RSMo
- exempt from the biennial transfer
- STO shall invest in same manner as all other funds
- retains interest earnings

STO requests one FTE at the Accountant II level plus the corresponding expense and equipment to reconcile the new fund and distribute the money annually.

**Oversight** assumes STO's current staff can handle the increase in workload created by this proposal.

Officials of the **Department of Revenue (DOR)** state this legislation establishes an individual and corporate tax check off for the American Cancer Society Heartland Division Inc, the ALS Lou Gehrig's Disease Fund, the American Lung Association Missouri Fund, the Arthritis Foundation Fund, the Muscular Dystrophy Association Fund, the Harp and Shamrock Fund, the Gateway Area Diabetes Association Fund and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Fund, as long as the organization is a 501(c)(3) and it pays a \$1,000 application fee.

DOR will provide a list of all the authorized contribution designations within the income tax instructions and a check box is to be unambiguously printed on the first page of the income return. This check box will be shared by the funds listed above and the General Revenue Fund. DOR will notify the Office of Administration monthly with the information for the transfer by the state to each fund.

Taxation will have to modify the MINITS and COINS systems to allow for the check offs to be added to the tax returns and for the accountability of the contributions. DOR assumes it will take 1,384 hours of programming on the MINITS system and 692 hours of programming on the COINS system, at a cost of \$69,255.

DOR assumes the report provided to DOR by the organizations reporting their expenditures will not require DOR to maintain a database or key anything electronically. If DOR is wrong in this assumption, then additional programming and key-entry costs will be needed.

DOR defers any revenue impact to BAP.

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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2005 (6 Mo.)	FY 2006	FY 2007
<b>GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<u>Income</u> - Dept. of Revenue			
\$1,000 application fee	\$8,000	\$0	\$0
1% collection/handling fee	Unknown to \$100,000	Unknown to \$100,000	Unknown to \$100,000
<u>Cost</u> - Dept. of Revenue			
Programming	____ (\$69,255)	____ \$0	____ \$0
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>	<b><u>Unknown to</u> <u>\$38,745</u></b>	<b><u>Unknown to</u> <u>\$100,000</u></b>	<b><u>Unknown to</u> <u>\$100,000</u></b>
<b>AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY HEARTLAND DIVISION FUND</b>			
<u>Income</u> - contributions	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
<u>Transfers Out</u> - to Cancer Society	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY HEARTLAND DIVISION FUND</b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
<b>ALS LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE FUND</b>			
<u>Income</u> - contributions	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
<u>Transfers Out</u> - to ALS	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON ALS LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE FUND</b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government

FY 2005  
(6 Mo.)

FY 2006

FY 2007

**AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION  
OF MISSOURI FUND**

Income - contributions

Unknown

Unknown

Unknown

Transfers Out - to American Lung Assn.

(Unknown)

(Unknown)

(Unknown)

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON  
AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION  
OF MISSOURI FUND**

\$0

\$0

\$0

**MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY  
ASSOCIATION FUND**

Income - contributions

Unknown

Unknown

Unknown

Transfers Out - to MDA

(Unknown)

(Unknown)

(Unknown)

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON  
MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY  
ASSOCIATION FUND**

\$0

\$0

\$0

**ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION FUND**

Income - contributions

Unknown

Unknown

Unknown

Transfers Out - to Arthritis Foundation

(Unknown)

(Unknown)

(Unknown)

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON  
ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION FUND**

\$0

\$0

\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government

FY 2005  
(6 Mo.)

FY 2006

FY 2007

**GATEWAY AREA DIABETES  
ASSOCIATION FUND**

Income - contributions

Unknown

Unknown

Unknown

Transfers Out - to Diabetes Assn.

(Unknown)

(Unknown)

(Unknown)

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON  
GATEWAY AREA DIABETES  
ASSOCIATION FUND**

**\$0**

**\$0**

**\$0**

**NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS  
SOCIETY FUND**

Income - contributions

Unknown

Unknown

Unknown

Transfers Out - to MS Society

(Unknown)

(Unknown)

(Unknown)

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON  
NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS  
SOCIETY FUND**

**\$0**

**\$0**

**\$0**

**HARP AND SHAMROCK FUND**

Income - contributions

Unknown

Unknown

Unknown

Transfers Out - to Harp & Shamrock

(Unknown)

(Unknown)

(Unknown)

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON  
HARP AND SHAMROCK FUND**

**\$0**

**\$0**

**\$0**

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2005  
(6 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

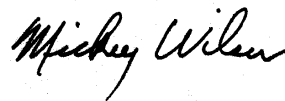
This substitute authorizes an income tax designation to be printed on the Missouri income tax form for the purpose of donating a portion of a taxpayer's or corporation's refund to certain charities.

Donations can be made to the American Cancer Society Heartland Division, Inc. Fund, the ALS Lou Gehrig's Disease Fund, the American Lung Association of Missouri Fund, the Arthritis Foundation Fund, the Muscular Dystrophy Association Fund, the Harp and Shamrock Fund, the Gateway Area Diabetes Association Fund, or the Gateway Area Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Fund. The minimum contribution for each tax return is \$1, and the maximum is \$200 per return.

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 Revenue  
Office of Administration  
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