

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 3944-01
Bill No.: HB 1195
Subject: Disabilities; Economic Development Dept.; Licenses - Professional
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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>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 5 pages.

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 State Treasurer** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

Officials from the **Department of Economic Development - Division of Professional Registration (DED-PR)** state they have no plans to issue temporary licenses within the period of the fiscal note for tattooing, body piercing or branding. Therefore, DED-PR assumes the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** state this proposal changes provisions for the State Committee of Interpreters and the Office of Tattooing, Body Piercing and Branding to extend license privileges for special events only. The Department of Economic Development, State Committee of Interpreters and the Office of Tattooing, Body Piercing and Branding may promulgate rules to enact this proposal. Based on experience with other divisions, the rules, regulations and forms issued by the Department of Economic Development could require as many as 8 pages in the *Code of State Regulations*. For any given rule, roughly one-half again as many pages are published in the *Missouri Register* as are published in the Code because cost statements, fiscal notes and notices are not published in the Code. The estimated cost of a page in the *Missouri Register* is \$23.00. The estimated cost of a page in the *Code of State Regulations* is \$27.00. The actual costs could be more or less than the numbers given. The fiscal impact of

ASSUMPTION (continued)

this legislation in future years is unknown and depends upon the frequency and length of rules filed, amended, rescinded and withdrawn. The SOS estimates the cost of this legislation to be \$492 [(8 pp x \$27) + (12 pp x \$23)].

Oversight assumes the SOS could absorb the costs of printing and distributing regulations related to this proposal. If multiple bills pass which require the printing and distribution of regulations at substantial costs, the SOS could request funding through the appropriation process. Any decisions to raise fees to defray costs would likely be made in subsequent fiscal years.

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

This proposal contains provisions relating to deaf interpreters, tattooists, speech pathology assistants, and fund accounts.

DEAF INTERPRETERS

The proposal authorizes the Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to issue a provisional certification as an interpreter to a person nominated by a local public school district if the school district certifies that it was unable to locate and employ a certified and licensed deaf interpreter.

The Division of Professional Registration is given the authority to deny license renewal of deaf interpreters for failure to provide satisfactory evidence of current certification with the commission.

DESCRIPTION (continued)

TATTOOISTS

The proposal authorizes the division to issue temporary licenses for persons entering the state for the sole purpose of participating in a state or national convention where the applicant will be practicing the profession of tattooing, body piercing, and branding. The temporary license will be valid for 14 days.

Persons from foreign countries making application for a temporary permit are exempt from providing a Social Security number.

SPEECH PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS

The proposal repeals provisions relating to certain licensing requirements of speech pathology assistants.

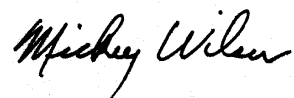
FUND ACCOUNTS

The proposal requires money in the Athletic Fund, the Marital and Family Therapists Fund, the State Committee of Psychologists Fund, the Committee of Professional Counselors Fund, and the Hearing Instrument Specialist Fund be three times the preceding year's appropriation prior to being placed in the General Revenue Fund.

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 Economic Development -
Division of Professional Registration
Office of Secretary of State
Office of State Treasurer



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