

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4088-01
Bill No.: HB 1245
Subject: Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies; Licenses - Professional.
Type: Original
Date: March 26, 2004

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
General Revenue	(Unknown - Under \$100,000)	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	(Unknown - Under \$100,000)	\$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.
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 or Unknown	\$0 or Unknown	\$0 or Unknown

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Corrections**, **Department of Conservation** and the **Department of Natural Resources** each assume this proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Springfield Police Department** assume the proposal would not fiscally impact them.

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety (DPS)** state this bill attempts to create a temporary license for peace officers who meet minimum requirements. However, the minimum requirements established in this legislation are pre-1994 POST standards which brings up a public safety issue. With only 120 hours, individuals will not have the complete training that is required and this also does not take into account any experience individuals may have.

DPS states they would be required to perform job task analyses regarding the 120 hours of training needed for a holder of a temporary peace officer license, the test containing no more than 135 questions to be administered by POST for a holder of a temporary license to receive a peace officer's license, as well as the twenty-four hours of continuing education needed every three years. DPS assumes the cost of these job task analyses would be unknown, but under

ASSUMPTION (continued)

\$100,000 to the General Revenue Fund. DPS assumes they would also incur some expense to update their POST tracking system, since the requirements (including training before obtaining license as well as continuing education after receiving the license) for holders of these temporary licenses would be different than the current holders of peace officer licenses.

DPS stated the training requirements and the test would be valid for five to seven years, when the job task analyses would need to be performed again.

DPS states that POST already has a process in place for applicants wishing to receive their license again. These regulations are found in 11 CSR 75-13.040, 13.060, and 13.070.

Oversight assumes DPS will incur these expenses in FY 2005. Oversight also assumes the proposal may result in a savings to the local political subdivisions (police departments and sheriff offices) if they pay for the training for their employees since this proposal may reduce the amount of initial training and subsequent continuing law enforcement training required for those peace officers who qualify for the temporary peace officer license. Current requirements for obtaining a peace officer license is 470 - 600 hours of training and then 48 hours of continuing education every three years after receiving the license. This proposal reduces those totals to 120 hours and 24 hours respectively.

Officials from the **Kansas City Police Department** and the **St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department** did not respond to our request for fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2005 (10 Mo.)	FY 2006	FY 2007
GENERAL REVENUE			
<u>Costs</u> - Department of Public Safety	(Unknown -		
Job cost analyses and update to POST	Under		
tracking system	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
	(Unknown -		
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO THE	Under		
GENERAL REVENUE FUND	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2005
(10 Mo.)

FY 2006

FY 2007

LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

Savings - possible savings in training costs to local police departments and sheriff's offices since newly hired officers that would qualify for the temporary peace officer licenses would need less training than what is currently required.

\$0 or Unknown

\$0 or Unknown

\$0 or Unknown

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO
LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

**\$0 or
Unknown**

**\$0 or
Unknown**

**\$0 or
Unknown**

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

This proposal establishes a process for obtaining a temporary peace officer license. Applicants must have completed at least one year of peace officer work, which may be as a reserve officer, a certified peace officer, or a similar position in the military; completed at least 120 hours of law enforcement training; passes a criminal history records check; and have an offer of employment from a law enforcement agency. The Department of Public Safety must establish a procedure for the issuing of these licenses. A temporary license will be valid for one year and will allow the temporary officer to work up to 120 hours during that year. Temporary officers must work at least 36 hours per each quarter worked and must be accompanied at all times by a licensed officer or a training officer.

Upon completing 120 hours of work, the temporary officer may take a test for the regular peace officer license, without receiving additional training. Once obtaining a regular license, the officer will be required to receive 24 hours of continuing education every three years as well as receive training in homeland security.

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

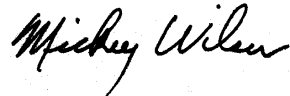
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Public Safety
Department of Natural Resources
Department of Corrections
Department of Conservation
Springfield Police Department

NOT RESPONDING:

Kansas City Police Department
St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department

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Director
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