

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4650-01
Bill No.: HB 1523
Subject: Cities, Towns, and Villages; Environmental Protection; Property, Real and Personal
Type: Original
Date: April 2, 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 OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
	\$0	\$0	\$0
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
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 **Department of Natural Resources** assume this proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

Officials from the **Department of Conservation (MDC)** assume this proposal would have minimal fiscal impact on MDC funds.

Officials from the **Missouri Department of Agriculture** did not respond to our fiscal note request.

Officials from the **Department of Transportation (DHT)** state approximately 3,850 acres of DHT right-of-way has knapweed (about one percent of total acres). The estimated cost for herbicide to treat the knapweed will be approximately \$65 per acre. Therefore, DHT estimates the cost to eradicate the knapweed will be \$250,250 (\$65 x 3,850).

Total costs are reflected as zero based on a decision made by the Oversight Subcommittee on February 1, 2000 in reference to a similar proposal (HB 1395) from the 2000 session.

<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

A small business that owns property would be responsible for controlling the spread of and eradication of knapweed on their property.

DESCRIPTION

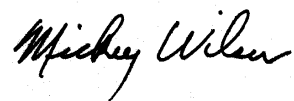
This proposal adds spotted knapweed (*Centaurea biebersteinii*) to the definition of "noxious weed" and makes it applicable to the noxious weed control laws

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 Transportation
Department of Natural Resources
Department of Conservation

NOT RESPONDING: Missouri Department of Agriculture



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