

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4899-01
Bill No.: HB 1634
Subject: Military Affairs; Veterans.
Type: Original
Date: March 10, 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
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</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 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State - Records Services** and the **Department of Public Safety - divisions of Missouri Veterans Commission** and the **Office of the Adjutant General** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

The **Callaway County Recorder of Deeds**, **St. Charles County Recorder of Deeds** and the **Greene County Recorder of Deeds** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Boone County Recorder of Deeds** assume the proposal would have some fiscal impact depending on the county and how they index and archive the records. The current law requires DD214's to be indexed separately and restricted from public use. For counties that use technology to do this, there would be the cost of reprogramming to flag a date availability. That date would vary and need to be calculated from record to record depending on when it was recorded. It would be an entirely different process for those counties that do not use computers and still maintain paper documents. It would also mean maintaining a database with public access for those over 75 years and the restricted database for those still under the law, both in perpetuity. That means support for two systems which may or may not have any significant

impact on the recorder, depending on their volume and processes.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

Officials from the **St. Louis City Recorder's Office** state the proposal would have some impact. The current law requires DD214's to be indexed separately and restricted from public use. For counties that use technology to do this, there would be the cost of reprogramming to flag a date availability. The date would vary and need to be calculated from record to record depending on when it was recorded. Also, it would mean maintaining for two systems which will have a significant impact on the recorder.

Officials from the **Marion County Recorder** did not respond to our request for fiscal impact.

Oversight assumes County Recorder offices could incur additional costs from this proposal. Oversight is showing the fiscal impact as zero to negative unknown though the total impact is assumed to be minimal.

<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
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LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

<u>Costs</u> - possible costs of County Recorders of Deeds	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	\$0 or (UNKNOWN)	\$0 or (UNKNOWN)	\$0 or (UNKNOWN)
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

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DESCRIPTION

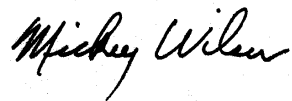
This proposal provides that all images of military discharge records older than 75 years are deemed principally of historical or genealogical interest and will be open records.

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

Office of the Secretary of State
Department of Public Safety
Missouri Veterans Commission
Office of the Adjutant General
Callaway County Recorder of Deeds
Boone County Recorder of Deeds
St. Charles County Recorder of Deeds
Greene County Recorder of Deeds
St. Louis City Recorder of Deeds

NOT RESPONDING: Marion County Recorder of Deeds



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