

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

LR No.: 1695-01  
Bill No.: HB 593  
Subject: St. Louis Police: Residency  
Type: Original  
Date: March 14, 2005

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **City of St. Louis** stated that the “St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department (SLPD) has approximately 1,500 uniformed officers, most of whom are required to live in the City of St. Louis. The proposed legislation would remove this residency requirement, a change that would have a potentially negative fiscal impact on the City. Residences vacated by officers choosing to reside outside the City would potentially cause a drag on housing values in City neighborhoods and in turn lead to a reduction in property tax receipts. Similarly, those sales taxes and other revenues generated by the typical City resident could also see declines. Meanwhile the provisions in the legislation for providing incentives to live in the City to counteract this trend would increase the cost to the SLPD and City of those who remain. Although the costs of this legislation are not quantifiable, the potential fiscal impact is decidedly negative.”

In response to identical legislation of last session (4472-01) officials of the **St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department** assumed no fiscal impact.

**Oversight** assumes no state or local fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
	<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.

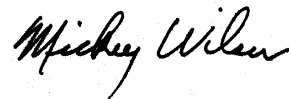
DESCRIPTION

This bill prohibits the Board of Police Commissioners in the City of St. Louis from requiring peace officers to reside within the city limits after the person has been employed for four consecutive years as a peace officer. The board may require officers to live within the state and may offer incentives to encourage them to live within the city, but may not discriminate against them based on their residency.

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

City of St. Louis - Budget Division  
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