

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 3344-02
Bill No.: HB 1146
Subject: Fire Protection Districts: Board Members Training
Type: Original
Date: January 31, 2006

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
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 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Local Government	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Department of Public Safety - Division of Fire Safety** assume the requirements of this proposal on their division would have no fiscal impact.

Officials of **Central County Fire and Rescue** estimates fiscal impact at \$1000 per new board member.

Oversight assumes there would be minimal cost to Fire Protection Districts for defraying the expenses of board members training. **Oversight** assumes there could be expenses of travel, lodging, and meals incurred. **Oversight** will show fiscal impact to local fire protection districts as unknown, and expect any expense to be minimal. **Oversight** assumes that board members elected on or after January 1, of 2006 would not be required to have training until and after the effective date of this proposal or September 1, 2006. Cost will be shown for 10 months of state fiscal year 2007.

Oversight sent response request to **Mehlville, Eureka, Lake St. Louis, Boone County, Creve Couer, DeSoto Rural, and Hillsboro Fire Protection Districts**. None of these entities responded.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS

<u>Cost</u> to Fire Protection Districts from defraying costs of training for new board members.*	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>
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Cost are expected to be minimal and less than \$1,000 per new board member.

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

This bill requires members of fire protection district (FPD) boards elected after January 1, 2006, to complete educational training within one year of their election. The content of the training will be determined by the State Fire Marshal but must include the duties of the FPD director, all FPD statutes and regulations, ethics and sunshine laws, financial and fiduciary responsibilities, and laws relating to the setting of tax rates and revenue limitations. No board member can receive an attendance fee for any meeting unless he or she has completed the required training or does so within three months after the meeting.

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

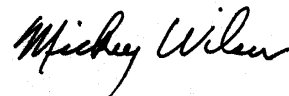
SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Public Safety
Central County Fire and Rescue

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NOT RESPONDING

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Mickey Wilson, CPA
Director
January 31, 2006