

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 3802-01  
Bill No.: HB 1154  
Subject: Sunshine Law, Meetings and Records; Public Records, Public Meetings; Fees  
Type: Original  
Date: January 18, 2006

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
<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 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
<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 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
<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 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary** of state (SOS) assume this proposal would create a fee waiver for access to or copying of public records where another law requires the records to be published in a newspaper. The fee waiver applies when the public body has failed to publish the records. All Archives staff make copies for patrons as needed and the per hour pay range is from \$9.50-\$22. The impact of this legislation is unknown because the application of the fee waiver for access to or copying of public records depends upon the frequency public bodies fail to publish public records in a newspaper as required by law.

Officials from **Truman State University** stated they could not determine the fiscal impact of this proposal on their organization.

**Oversight** assumes that the impact of this proposal would be minimal and could be absorbed with existing resources.

Officials from the **Office of the Attorney General** (AGO) assume the proposal could result in additional inquiries regarding the Sunshine Law; however, the AGO assumes the number of new inquiries would be minimal and could be absorbed with existing resources.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

Officials from the **Office of the State Auditor**, the **Office of State Courts Administrator**, the **Office of Administration**, **Office of the Commissioner**, **Division of Accounting**, **Division of Budget and Planning**, **Division of Facilities Management**, **Design and Construction**, **Division of General Services**, **Risk Management Section**, **Division of Purchasing and Materials Management**, and **Administrative Hearing Commission**, the **Department of Transportation**, the **Missouri Ethics Commission**, **Lincoln University**, **Missouri State University**, the **University of Missouri**, the **Metropolitan Community College**, the **Moberly Area Community College**, **Cass County**, **Greene County**, **Jasper County**, **Jefferson County**, **Nodaway County**, **Platte County**, the **City of West Plains**, and the **Columbia School District** assume this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

<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
	<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.

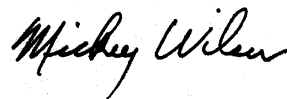
DESCRIPTION

This proposal would waive fees for providing access to or copying public records if another law requires the records to be published in a newspaper and the public body has failed to publish such 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  
Office of the State Auditor  
Office of the Attorney General  
Office of State Courts Administrator  
Office of Administration  
    Office of the Commissioner  
    Division of Accounting  
    Division of Budget and Planning  
    Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction  
    Division of General Services  
        Risk Management Section  
    Division of Purchasing and Materials Management  
    Administrative Hearing Commission  
Department of Transportation  
Missouri Ethics Commission  
Lincoln University  
Missouri State University  
Truman State University  
University of Missouri  
Metropolitan Community College  
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