

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4638-04
Bill No.: SCS for HCS for HB 1508
Subject: State Fire Marshall: Fire Protection Districts
Type: Original
Date: April 12, 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.
This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

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	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Department of Public Safety - Fire Safety Division** assume no fiscal impact to their department.

Officials of the **Eureka Fire Protection District** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **DeSoto Rural Fire Protection District** assume no fiscal impact.

In response to similar legislation of this session (FN 4638-01 HB 1508) the following fire departments issued fiscal impact statements:

Officials of the **Creve Coeur Fire Department** assume no fiscal impact from this proposal.

Officials of the **Central Fire and Rescue of St. Louis County** assume no fiscal impact to their department.

Oversight assumes the two additions to this proposal would have no fiscal impact.

<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

In Section 287.020 the word employee has been amended to include any firefighter performing the duties generally carried out within the scope of such firefighter's employment, even when acting off-duty and upon his or her own volition, in any jurisdiction.


This bill defines "fire department" as it relates to the laws regarding the jurisdiction and duties of the State Fire Marshal. Fire departments must file a fire department registration form within 60 days after January 1, 2007; and the State Fire Marshal may issue each fire department an identification number based upon the registration. A volunteer fire protection association is required to identify and register its boundaries, which cannot overlap another district, with its county governing body.

Section 1 provides that after January 1, 2007, in St. Louis County the creation of a fire protection district under Chapter 321, RSMo, would require the authorization of all adjacent fire protection districts then existing.

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 - Fire Safety Division
Creve Coeur Fire Department
Central Fire & Rescue Unit
Eureka Fire Protection District
DeSoto Fire Protection District

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mickey Wilson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mickey Wilson, CPA
Director
April 12, 2006