

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4796-01
Bill No.: HB 1638
Subject: Emergencies; Employees-Employers; Liability
Type: Original
Date: March 6, 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	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator**, the **Department of Public Safety**, **Office of the Director**, **Missouri Capitol Police**, **Division of Fire Safety**, and **Missouri Highway Patrol**, **Cass County**, **Hickory County**, **Jasper County**, **Jefferson County**, **St. Charles County Fire Department**, **De Soto Rural Fire Protection District**, **Office of the Boone County Sheriff**, and the **Creve Couer Fire Department** assume this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

Officials from the **Taney County Ambulance District** assume this proposal could have a positive impact on their organization by reducing workers compensation claims.

Officials from the **City of Maryland Heights** assume this proposal could have a negative impact on their organization if it creates a cause of action against the city by emergency personnel from other jurisdictions responding to an emergency through a mutual aid agreement.

Oversight assumes this proposal would have only a minimal impact on the state and its political subdivisions.

<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

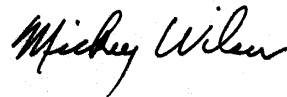
In addition to any other right of action or recovery otherwise available under law, any firefighter, peace officer, or emergency medical personnel who suffers any injury, disease, or death while in the lawful discharge of his or her official duties, caused directly by another's reckless, malicious, or willful act or omission, could seek recovery and damages from such other person.

These provisions would not apply to the acts or omissions of such emergency personnel's employer or co-employees, as provided for under Missouri workers' compensation law, nor would proposal in any other way alter or amend Missouri workers' compensation law.

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

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