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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill No.: HB 1577
Subject: Agriculture Dept.; Consumer Protection; Health Dept.
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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
Federal Funds	\$130,371	\$160,447	\$164,552
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$130,371	\$160,447	\$164,552

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 **Department of Agriculture** assume the State Milk Board will need to have personnel certified by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to perform the required ratings. No new personnel will be required. The contractees of the Milk Board will be reimbursed for performing rating in areas outside of their current jurisdiction for the program to remain acceptable to federal oversight.

Current costs of inspection duties performed by the board were used to estimate similar functions duplicated during rating surveys as a fiscal guide to costs. The board will use existing personnel both at the state level and with local contractees. States outside of Missouri that perform similar rating functions within the regulatory program were used as a guide in determining costs. This change in other states has shown fiscal savings and reduced duplication of effort both within the framework of state governments and industry impacts by government duplication of regulatory and oversight efforts.

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS)** assume this proposal makes the State Milk Board the official rating agency for enforcement of standards relating to milk production.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

DHSS assumes that the two positions assigned to the Milk Testing program would no longer be needed. Therefore a savings of Personal Services and associated Expense and Equipment for an Environmental Public Health Specialist IV and V would be realized. These two positions are funded out of the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant.

DHSS assumes that with this function removed from the department, the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant funds (to the extent that they may be available in the future) may be used for other purposes such as cancer prevention, heart disease prevention, etc.

<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 - Federal Government</u>	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
FEDERAL FUNDS			
<u>Savings</u> - Salaries	\$80,022	\$98,427	\$100,887
Fringe Benefits	\$35,258	\$43,367	\$44,451
Equipment & Expense	<u>\$15,091</u>	<u>\$18,653</u>	<u>\$19,214</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS	<u>\$130,371</u>	<u>\$160,447</u>	<u>\$164,552</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

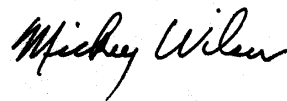
DESCRIPTION

Currently, the Department of Health and Senior Services and the Department of Agriculture are responsible for ensuring that there is appropriate and effective enforcement of the state milk standards based on an annual official rating survey. This bill replaces the state agencies with the State Milk Board as the official rating agency and specifies that the surveys be conducted biannually. The board is required to adopt a method of making official rating surveys of all milksheds.

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 Agriculture
Department of Health and Senior Services

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