

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 5123-05  
Bill No.: HCS for HB 1751  
Subject: Firearms and Fireworks; Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies  
Type: Original  
Date: April 26, 2006

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

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

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety – Missouri State Highway Patrol**, and the – **Director’s Office** assume the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

In response to a previous version of the proposal (HB 1751, LR # 5123-01), officials from the **Department of Corrections** assumed the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their agency.

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on the courts.

In response to a previous version of the proposal (HB 1751, LR # 5123-01), officials from the **Office of Prosecution Services** assumed the proposal could impact prosecutors’ caseloads. The impact on a given office is unknown.

Officials from the **Boone County Sheriff’s Department** assume they may experience losses if persons are not required to obtain permits to purchase if they are doing a nonpurchase transfer. It is unknown how many such transfers may take place, causing a loss of \$10 per transaction.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

**Oversight** assumes county law enforcement agencies and the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department could experience a loss in revenues for no longer issuing permits to acquire concealable firearms for nonpurchase transfers or to individuals holding a valid permit to carry concealed weapons. Oversight assumes the loss to be of an unknown amount.

**Officials from the Office of the State Public Defender, Greene County Sheriff's Department, Jackson County Sheriff's Department, and the St. Louis County Police Department did not respond to Oversight's request for 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
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**POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

<u>Costs</u> – County Prosecutors			
Increased caseloads	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)

<u>Losses</u> – County Law Enforcement Agencies and St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department			
Loss of Permit Revenues	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS</b>	<b><u>(Unknown)</u></b>	<b><u>(Unknown)</u></b>	<b><u>(Unknown)</u></b>
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation revises the laws so that minors and adults may acquire, use, and transfer but not buy or sell handguns subject only to federal regulations. A permit will no longer be required to acquire, use, or possess a handgun that is not purchased, and a permit to purchase a handgun will no longer be required for persons holding a valid permit to carry concealed weapons issued in accordance with Section 571.101, RSMo. The penalty for buying a firearm without a permit or selling a firearm to someone who does not have a permit is reduced from a class A misdemeanor to an infraction punishable by a fine of \$100 or less.

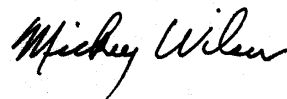
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of State Courts Administrator  
Department of Corrections  
Department of Public Safety  
    – Missouri State Highway Patrol  
    – Director's Office  
Office of Prosecution Services  
Boone County Sheriff's Department

NOT RESPONDING

**Office of the State Public Defender**  
**Greene County Sheriff**  
**Jackson County Sheriff**  
**St. Louis County Police Department**



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