

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

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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.
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 from the **Department of Public Safety (DPS)** assume that the proposal requires POST to make training available to peace officers, and not actually conduct the training themselves. Based upon this assumption, DPS states the proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

DPS also assumes the intent of the legislation is already being fulfilled. To graduate from a basic law enforcement training academy, all students must attend a four hour block of instruction titled Child Abuse and Neglect and a thirty-two hour block of instruction titled Missouri Statutory Law. Beginning June 30, 2005, the POST Commission mandated that the following learning objective be added to Child Abuse and Neglect:

List the seven signs that may indicate a child is at risk of being exploited by a computer-sex offender.

Source Document: Federal Bureau of Investigation
A Parent's Guide to Internet Safety from FBI Publications:

- A child spends large amounts of time on-line, especially at night.
- Pornography is found on the child's computer.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

- A child receives phone calls from men they don't know or is making calls, sometimes long distance, to numbers you don't recognize.
- A child receives mail, gifts, or packages from someone you don't know.
- A child turns the computer monitor off or quickly changes the screen on the monitor when an adult comes into the room.
- A child becomes withdrawn from the family.
- A child is using an on-line account belonging to someone else.

Under the thirty-two hour block of instruction for Missouri Statutory Law, which was also revised on June 30, 2005, you will also find the following learning objectives:

Identify the elements of:

- Statutory Rape - both degrees
- Statutory Sodomy - both degrees
- Sexual Assault.
- Deviate Sexual Assault.
- Sexual Misconduct in the First, Second, and Third Degrees.
- Sexual Abuse
- Child Molestation in the First and Second Degrees

<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.

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DESCRIPTION

This proposal requires the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission to make instructional training available to peace officers regarding the investigation of crimes involving the use of computers and the Internet.

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

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