

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 5705-01
Bill No.: HB 2131
Subject: Licenses – Driver’s; Department of Revenue
Type: Original
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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
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	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** assume the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their agency.

Officials from the **Department of Revenue (DOR)** assume that the legislation would require changes to the Missouri Electronic Driver License (MEDL) system to implement system edits to ensure applicant who attends or had attended public school submits a certificate of compliance or waiver prior to issuance of a permit or license. Because this legislation has a January 2009 effective date the DOR assumes that the costs can be absorbed

Officials from the **Office of the State Public Defender (SPD)** assume existing staff could not provide competent, effective representation for any cases arising where indigent persons were charged with the proposed additional crime. SPD assumes this new crime will require more SPD resources. While the number of new cases (or cases with increased penalties) may be too few or uncertain to request additional appropriations for this specific bill, the SPD will continue to request sufficient appropriations to provide competent and effective representation in all its cases.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

Oversight assumes the Office of the State Public Defender (SPD) could absorb the costs of the proposed legislation within existing resources. Oversight assumes any significant increase in the workload of the SPD would be reflected in future budget requests.

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)** assume that there is no state cost to the foundation formula associated with this proposal. Should the new crimes and amendments to current law result in additional fines or penalties, DESE cannot know how much additional money might be collected by local governments of the DOR to distribute to schools.

The **Office of Prosecution Services** did not respond.

Oversight assumes that the proposal would not have a significant direct fiscal impact on county prosecutors..

<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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LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Losses – Department of Elementary and
Secondary Education

Certificates	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
Increase in penalty distributions	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>

ESTIMATED NET IMPACT ON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>
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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

This bill requires any applicant for a driver's license or a temporary permit who is 15 to 18 years old and attends public school to present a certificate from his or her school stating that the applicant has complied with the school district's standards for eligibility for a driver's license or temporary permit.

A school district's standards must ensure that students continue to make educational progress. If an applicant does not achieve the school district's standards, the applicant's driver's license test will be postponed until the applicant demonstrates the district's standards have been achieved.

Any person who is emancipated and does not meet the qualification may request his or her district's school board to grant a waiver from the requirements. School boards will grant a waiver if it determines that having a license to operate a motor vehicle is in the best interest of the individual. Any person who drops out of school and earns a GED will be granted, upon request, a waiver from these requirements.

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, in cooperation with the Department of Revenue, must promulgate a model or models for school district standards. Any person who knowingly submits false information to the Department of Revenue will be guilty of a class C misdemeanor. The bill becomes effective January 1, 2009.

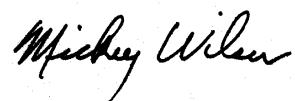
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Education
Department of Revenue
Office of the Missouri State Public Defender
Office of the State Courts Administrator

NOT RESPONDING

Office of Prosecution Services



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