

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 0452-01  
Bill No.: HB 180  
Subject: Crimes and Punishment; Firearms and Fireworks  
Type: Original  
Date: February 12, 2007

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Bill Summary: The proposal allows law enforcement agencies to sell or trade confiscated firearms and keep the proceeds of the sale or trade.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
<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 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
<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>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
<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 FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

☐ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).

☐ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Unknown</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

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

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

Officials from the **Office of Prosecution Services** assume the proposal would not have a significant direct fiscal impact on county prosecutors.

Officials from the **Boone County Sheriff’s Department** assume the proposal would result in additional revenues; however, they cannot accurately project the revenues generated. Boone County maintains 50 to 100 firearms in their evidence inventory. Some of these firearms were owned by defendants, some belong to known victims and will be returned to the victim, some are illegal weapons, and some the owners are not or cannot be identified. Boone County states the value of these firearms can range from as little as \$10 to up to several hundred dollars or more.

Officials from the **Springfield Police Department** assume the proposal would generate an estimated \$275 in revenues to their department annually. This is based on the sale of 5 guns annually at an average of \$75 each. No additional costs would be incurred, as the guns would be included with their annual sale.

**Oversight** assumes the proposal could result in additional revenues for local law enforcement agencies. Oversight has reflected these revenues as unknown.

**Officials from the Greene County Sheriff’s Department, Jackson County Sheriff’s Department, Columbia Police Department, Kansas City Police Department, and the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department did not respond to Oversight’s request for fiscal impact.**

### FISCAL IMPACT - State Government

FY 2008  
(10 Mo.)

FY 2009

FY 2010

\$0

\$0

\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2008  
(10 Mo.)

FY 2009

FY 2010

**POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

Revenues – Local law enforcement  
agencies

Proceeds from sale of firearms

Unknown

Unknown

Unknown

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON  
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

Unknown

Unknown

Unknown

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation allows police or sheriff departments to sell or trade certain confiscated firearms to licensed firearms dealers. The proceeds of any sale or gains from the trade would be the property of the police or sheriff department.

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

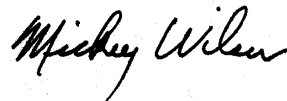
Office of the Attorney General  
Office of State Courts Administrator  
Department of Public Safety  
– Missouri State Highway Patrol  
– Director's Office  
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Springfield Police Department

**NOT RESPONDING**

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**Greene County Sheriff's Department**  
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**Kansas City Police Department**  
**St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department**

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Mickey Wilson, CPA  
Director  
February 12, 2007