

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0452-02
Bill No.: HCS for HB 180, 396, & 615
Subject: Crimes and Punishment; Firearms and Fireworks
Type: Original
Date: March 2, 2007

Bill Summary: The proposal exempts federal flight deck officers from the crime of unlawful use of weapons under certain circumstances. The proposal also allows law enforcement agencies to sell or trade confiscated firearms.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
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 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

☐ 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).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Local Government	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

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

Officials from the **Office of the Attorney General** assume any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed within existing resources.

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.

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, St. Louis County Police 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.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2008 (10 Mo.)	FY 2009	FY 2010
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2008
(10 Mo.)

FY 2009

FY 2010

POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

Revenues – County sheriff’s revolving fund

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 deposited into the county sheriff’s revolving fund.

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
Office of Prosecution Services
Boone County Sheriff’s Department
Springfield Police Department

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NOT RESPONDING

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mickey Wilson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mickey Wilson, CPA
Director
March 2, 2007