

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1227-02
Bill No.: HCS for HB 300
Subject: Employees - Employers; Fire Protection
Type: Original
Date: February 2, 2007

Bill Summary: This proposal creates the Volunteer Firefighter Job Protection Act.

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.
This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

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	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Labor and Industrial Relations** assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Division of Fire Safety (DFS)** state this proposed legislation contains several fire service-related issues. First, it defines "fire department", and specifies the annual reporting requirement for departments to register with DFS. The legislation also further defines a volunteer fire protection association. These clear definitions are needed when departments apply for federal and state assistance, and will assist DFS in maintaining clear and accurate records for Missouri fire departments. The proposal also creates the Volunteer Firefighter Job Protection Act which will protect volunteers from losing their regular job if they are responding to an emergency as a volunteer fire fighter.

Currently, the Division of Fire Safety has 898 fire departments registered in Missouri. We estimate there to be roughly 25,000 fire fighters in the State with approximately 80% of those being volunteers.

DFS assumes no fiscal impact from the proposal.

Officials from the cities of **Fulton, Columbia and Kirksville** did not respond to our request for fiscal impact. Officials from the **Boone County Fire District, the Lake Saint Louis Fire District** and the **Hawk Point Fire Protection District** also did not respond to our 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>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2008 (10 Mo.)	FY 2009	FY 2010
	<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.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no fiscal impact.

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
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

NOT RESPONDING

Fulton

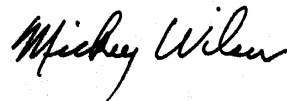
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