

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 1453-02  
Bill No.: HB 462  
Subject: Crimes and Punishment; Firearms and Fireworks; Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies  
Type: Original  
Date: March 6, 2007

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Bill Summary: The proposal revises the laws regarding concealed firearms.

**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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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
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>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
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).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>(More than \$100,000)</b>	<b>(More than \$100,000)</b>	<b>(More than \$100,000)</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Corrections, Department of Public Safety – Missouri State Highway Patrol, – Director’s Office,** and the **Office of the State Public Defender** 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 **Boone County Sheriff’s Department (BCSD)** assume the proposal would result in substantial losses to their agency. This legislation effectively eliminates the requirement to obtain a permit before acquiring a concealable firearm. The BCSD annually processes approximately 2,000 permits to acquire concealable firearms. The fee charged for each permit is \$10. The annual losses to the BCSD would be approximately \$20,000.

**Oversight** assumes the repealing of the provision requiring a permit to acquire a concealable firearm would result in a loss to sheriff’s departments statewide. The total loss is dependent upon the number of permits issued, which is an unknown number. Based upon the number of permits processed in Boone County, Oversight assumes the total loss to sheriff’s departments statewide is Unknown, but more than \$100,000 per fiscal year.

**Officials from the Office of Prosecution Services, Greene County Sheriff’s Department, Jackson County Sheriff’s Department, and the St. Louis County 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**

Losses – Sheriff’s departments  
 Permit fees

(More than  
\$100,000)

(More than  
\$100,000)

(More than  
\$100,000)

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON  
 POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

**(More than**  
**\$100,000)**

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**\$100,000)**

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 makes state restrictions on the transfer of concealable firearms identical to the federal restrictions. The penalty for an illegal transfer of concealable firearms is reduced from a class A misdemeanor to an infraction punishable by a fine of not more than \$100. The permit requirement for the purchase of a concealable firearm is repealed.

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

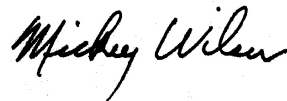
SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of State Courts Administrator  
 Department of Corrections  
 Department of Public Safety  
     – Director’s Office  
     – Missouri State Highway Patrol  
 Office of the State Public Defender  
 Boone County Sheriff’s Department

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**NOT RESPONDING**

**Office of Prosecution Services  
Greene County Sheriff's Department  
Jackson County Sheriff's Department  
St. Louis County Police Department**

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Mickey Wilson, CPA  
Director  
March 6, 2007