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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2311-01
Bill No.: HB 915
Subject: Gambling; Veterans
Type: Original
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Bill Summary: This proposal exempts veterans' organizations from paying the \$0.002 tax on each bingo card sold.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	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
Bingo Proceeds for Education Fund	(\$578,000)	(\$694,000)	(\$694,000)
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	(\$578,000)	(\$694,000)	(\$694,000)

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	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Missouri Veterans' Commission** assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

In response to a similar proposal from this year (HB 187), officials from the **Department of Revenue** assumed the proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

Officials from the **Missouri Gaming Commission** state there are currently 418 regular bingo licensees, 177 of which are veterans groups (approximately 42%). The approximate bingo face tax collected for FY 2006 of \$1,652,000 x 42% is \$693,840, which for the purposes of this fiscal note will be rounded to \$694,000. This would be a reduction in funding to schools if the veterans groups were exempted. FY 2008 shown as approximately \$578,000 to account for only 10 months assuming the law would not be in effect until sometime in August.

Oversight will reflect the reduced revenue to the Bingo Proceeds for Education Fund. However, this loss of revenue could also be reflected at the local school districts.

This proposal could reduce Total State Revenues.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2008 (10 Mo.)	FY 2009	FY 2010
BINGO PROCEEDS FOR EDUCATION FUND			
<u>Loss</u> - Missouri Gaming Commission			
Loss of revenue from exemption of veterans organizations from tax on bingo face cards.	<u>(\$578,000)</u>	<u>(\$694,000)</u>	<u>(\$694,000)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO THE BINGO PROCEEDS FOR EDUCATION FUND	<u>(\$578,000)</u>	<u>(\$694,000)</u>	<u>(\$694,000)</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2008
(10 Mo.)

FY 2009

FY 2010

\$0

\$0

\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

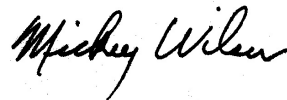
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

Currently, all bingo card suppliers must pay a tax equal to two-tenths of one cent on each bingo card sold in Missouri. This bill exempts veterans' organizations from this tax.

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

Missouri Gaming Commission
Missouri Veterans' Commission
Department of Revenue



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