

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 2794-01  
Bill No.: HB 1287  
Subject: Gambling  
Type: Original  
Date: April 10, 2007

---

Bill Summary: This proposal specifies the range of fines to be imposed by the Missouri Gaming Commission for violations by gambling boat licensees.

**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.  
This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

<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>\$0 to (Unknown)</b>	<b>\$0 to (Unknown)</b>	<b>\$0 to (Unknown)</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Missouri Gaming Commission (GAM)** state this proposal establishes fining limits but has no fiscal impact on their agency, because the Constitution requires fines to go to dock city school districts. GAM states that fines that have been levied by their agency have usually been higher than the amounts allowed for in the proposal, so GAM assumes this proposal would result in a reduction in fine revenue received by the local school districts. GAM states that when a fine is levied, the casino will cut a check directly to the local school district, with no pass-through of a state fund.

Based on GAM's response, **Oversight** will assume the proposal would result in a potential loss of fine revenue to local school districts.

<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
---	---------------------	---------	---------

### **LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

<u>Loss</u> - potential reduction of fine revenue from casinos	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)
---	---------------------	---------------------	---------------------

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS</b>	<b>\$0 to (Unknown)</b>	<b>\$0 to (Unknown)</b>	<b>\$0 to (Unknown)</b>
---	-----------------------------	-----------------------------	-----------------------------

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

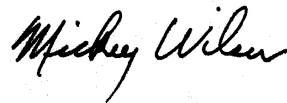
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This proposal specifies the dollar ranges for fines to be levied on casinos.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mickey Wilson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mickey" and last name "Wilson" clearly distinguishable.

Mickey Wilson, CPA  
Director  
April 10, 2007