

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 3485-01
Bill No.: HB 1360
Subject: Family Law; Interstate Cooperation; Courts
Type: Original
Date: February 4, 2008

Bill Summary: This legislation changes the laws regarding the Interstate Family Support Act.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
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 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
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 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Social Services, Office of Prosecution Services** and the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** each assume the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Office of the Attorney General (AGO)** states that under the provisions of this proposal, the AGO would be required to review reciprocal arrangements to ensure that they meet statutory requirements each time Missouri receives a request for service from an outside jurisdiction. AGO assumes that it would need two Assistant Attorney General I's and two Paralegal's for the review process, which will include significant contacts with the requesting jurisdictions to obtain records, and conversations with relevant personnel to gather the necessary information to make each determination.

Oversight assumes, this proposal offers an additional option for determining when a foreign country or political subdivision has established a reciprocal arrangement for child support with this state. Oversight assumes the state will continue to use the current method of determination the majority of the time. Therefore, Oversight believes the AGO could absorb any additional caseload arising from this proposal with existing resources. If a fiscal impact were to result, the AGO may request additional funding through the appropriations process.

Officials from the **St. Louis Family Court** have not responded to Oversight's request for fiscal information.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2009 (10 Mo.)	FY 2010	FY 2011
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2009 (10 Mo.)	FY 2010	FY 2011
	<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

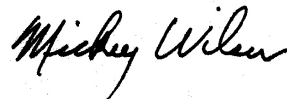
The proposed legislation appears to have no fiscal impact.

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

Office of the Attorney General
Office of the State Courts Administrator
Department of Social Services
Office of Prosecution Services

Not Responding: St. Louis Family Court



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