

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 3822-01
Bill No.: HB 1838
Subject: Lobbying; Public Officials
Type: Original
Date: February 2, 2010

Bill Summary: Prohibits any elected official or such official's staff from registering or acting as a lobbyist for one year after leaving office or employment.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
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 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
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 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **Missouri Ethics Commission** assume the proposed legislation would prohibit a member of the general assembly from becoming a lobbyist for a specified period of time. The implementation of the above responsibilities would require the following additional resources:

One Business Analyst to conduct the routine work necessary in reviewing and providing oversight for the proposed legislation. The oversight would include reviewing the registrations, creating the correspondence, answering necessary correspondence and communication, and tracking the results. The Commission's current resource that assists all lobbyists with the monthly filing and bi-annual filings, answers all lobbyists questions, sends out all lobbyists late and non filer notices, handles the lobbyist annual registrations also provides the support for the Campaign Finance filers. This resource would be unable to provide any additional support for the increased work anticipated. Currently the Commission receives approximately 15,800 lobbyist reports annually.

The Commission would anticipate that changes or additions to the proposed language set forth in this bill may require additional associated costs for FTE, equipment, and expenses.

Oversight assumes this proposal would restrict when a person could register as a lobbyist, thus reducing the number of registered lobbyists. Therefore, the Missouri Ethics Commission should be able to absorb the cost of this proposal. Should the number of lobbyist reports increase then the Missouri Ethics Commission could seek FTE changes through the appropriation process.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2011 (10 Mo.)	FY 2012	FY 2013
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2011 (10 Mo.)	FY 2012	FY 2013
	<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.

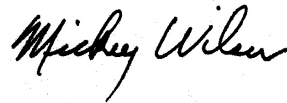
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

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

Missouri Ethics Commission

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