

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 4024-01  
Bill No.: HB 1676  
Subject: County Officials; Estates, Wills and Trusts; Guardians  
Type: Original  
Date: May 4, 2010

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Bill Summary: This proposal allows public administrators to file petitions to transfer cases to another county and allows the court to order ward transportation upon the petition of the public administrator.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>                   |                |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>FUND AFFECTED</b>  | <b>FY 2011</b> | <b>FY 2012</b> | <b>FY 2013</b> |
|   |                |                |                |
|   |                |                |                |
| <b>Total Estimated<br/>Net Effect on<br/>General Revenue<br/>Fund</b> | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     |

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>                      |                |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>FUND AFFECTED</b>  | <b>FY 2011</b> | <b>FY 2012</b> | <b>FY 2013</b> |
|   |                |                |                |
|   |                |                |                |
| <b>Total Estimated<br/>Net Effect on <u>Other</u><br/>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 2011    | FY 2012    | FY 2013    |
|   |            |            |            |
|   |            |            |            |
| <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 2011  | FY 2012  | FY 2013  |
|   |          |          |          |
|   |          |          |          |
| <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 2011    | FY 2012    | FY 2013    |
| <b>Local Government</b>                    | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator, Office of Secretary of State and Cass County** assume this proposal will have no impact on their respective agencies.

Officials from the **St. Louis County Public Administrator's Office** state this proposal would not have much effect on existing practice.

Officials from **Jackson County** state this proposal would cost the county \$250,000 due to transporting wards via sheriff's vehicles, increased manpower hours, and vehicle maintenance and fuel.

The following counties did not respond to **Oversight's** request for fiscal impact: **Andrew, Barry, Bates, Boone, Buchanan, Butler, Callaway, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Carroll, Clay, Cole, Cooper, DeKalb, Franklin, Greene, Hickory, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Laclede, Lafayette, Lawrence, Lincoln, Marion, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, New Madrid, Nodaway, Ozark, Pemiscot, Perry, Phelps, Platte, Pulaski, Randolph, St. Charles, St. Francois, Taney, Texas, Warren, and Webster.**

**Oversight** assumes this proposal to be permissive and will not reflect a direct fiscal impact as a result of this proposal.

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

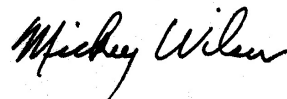
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of State Courts Administrator  
Office of Secretary of State  
Cass County  
St. Louis County Public Administrator's Office  
Jackson County

NOT RESPONDING

**Counties of: Andrew, Barry, Bates, Boone, Buchanan, Butler, Callaway, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Carroll, Clay, Cole, Cooper, DeKalb, Franklin, Greene, Hickory, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Laclede, Lafayette, Lawrence, Lincoln, Marion, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, New Madrid, Nodaway, Ozark, Pemiscot, Perry, Phelps, Platte, Pulaski, Randolph, St. Charles, St. Francois, Taney, Texas, Warren, Webster**



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