

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 5539-01  
Bill No.: HB 1562  
Subject: Attorneys; Counties; Courts  
Type: Original  
Date: February 16, 2012

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Bill Summary: This proposal allows the sheriff of any county to employ an attorney to aid and advise him or her in the discharge of the sheriff's duties and to represent him or her in court.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
<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 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
<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 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
<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 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
<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 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Boone County Sheriff's Department** assume the current proposal would not fiscally impact their agency. The County of Boone currently employs an attorney that represents the Sheriff and other elected officials.

Officials from the **County of St Louis** assume the current proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

Officials from the **County of Jackson** assume that the cost of hiring an attorney for the sheriff would be estimated at \$141,000, with salary, benefits and a secretary.

Officials from the **Franklin County Sheriff's Department** state that they could not estimate a cost for the proposal, as it would be impossible to accurately estimate how often it would be necessary to retain an attorney.

**Oversight** assumes this proposal is enabling legislation and would have no fiscal impact without action by the local sheriffs.

Officials from the **Buchanan County Sheriff's Department, Clark County Sheriff's Department, Cole County Sheriff's Department** and **Platte County Sheriff's Department** did not respond to Oversight's request for fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2013 (10 Mo.)	FY 2014	FY 2015
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2013 (10 Mo.)	FY 2014	FY 2015
	<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.

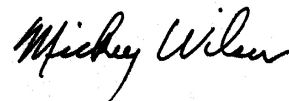
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

County of Jackson  
County of St. Louis  
Franklin County Sheriff's Department  
Boone County Sheriff's Department

NOT RESPONDING

**Buchanan County Sheriff's Department**  
**Clark County Sheriff's Department**  
**Cole County Sheriff's Department**  
**Platte County Sheriff's Department**



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