COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 6129-04

Bill No.: HCS for HB 1937

Subject: Property, Real and Personal; Liability

Type: Original

<u>Date</u>: March 11, 2014

Bill Summary: This proposal changes the laws regarding liability of property owners.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	
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 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u>				
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	
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 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§§ 537.345, and 537.348 - Property Owner Liability:

Officials at the Department of Natural Resources, the Office of the State Public Defender, the Office of Prosecution Services, the Department of Agriculture, the Office of the State Courts Administrator and the Department of Conservation each assume no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal.

Officials at the City of Columbia, the City of Jefferson, St. Louis County, the City of Kansas City and the St. Louis County Board of Election Commission each assume no fiscal impact to their respective organizations from this proposal.

In response to similar legislation, HB 1209, officials at the **Office of the Attorney General** assumed that any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources.

	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2015 (10 Mo.)	FY 2016	FY 2017
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2015 (10 Mo.)	FY 2016	FY 2017

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposal would provide small business livestock farmers, livestock facilities, and livestock auction markets an expanded limited liability for livestock activities, which may lower their insurance rates and provide them protection in a lawsuit.

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FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct 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 State Courts Administrator
Department of Conservation
Department of Natural Resources
Department of Agriculture
Office of the State Public Defender
Office of Prosecution Services
City of Columbia
City of Jefferson
St. Louis County
City of Kansas City
St. Louis County Board of Election Commission

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