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**FISCAL NOTE**

**L.R. No.:** 0482-01

**Type:** Original

**Bill No.:** HB 144

**Date:** January 13, 2015

**Subject:** Telecommunications; Consumer Protection

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**Bill Summary:** This proposal establishes provisions relating to anti-theft protections for smart phones and wireless communications devices.

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol**, the **Office of the State Public Defender**, the **Office of the State Courts Administrator**, and the **Office of Prosecution Services (OPS)** each assume the current proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

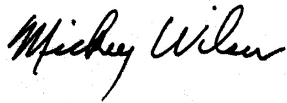
Officials from the **County of St. Louis**, the **Springfield Police Department** and the **Boone County Sheriff's Department** each assume the current proposal would not fiscally impact their respective local political subdivisions.

Officials from the **Attorney General's Office** assume that any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources.

In addition, the OPS states that the creation of a new crime creates additional responsibilities for county prosecutors which may in turn result in additional costs which are difficult to determine.

Fiscal Analysis (continued)

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.



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