COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2456-01 **Type**: Original

Subject: Utilities; Criminal Procedure

Bill Summary: This proposal prevents the use of electronic records from a smart meter as

evidence in a criminal prosecution and imposes a civil penalty on a utility

for transferring these records for any other purpose.

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 Economic Development**, the **Office of the State Courts Administrator**, the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol**, the **Office of Prosecution Services** and the **Office of the State Public Defender** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

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

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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