COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 0044-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: HB 37

Subject: Emergencies; Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies; Crimes and Punishment

Type: Original

Date: December 20, 2016

Bill Summary: This proposal allows law enforcement officers to establish police lines or

barricades when certain emergency situations may cause the congregation

of persons in public areas.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020		
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		FY 2018 FY 2019		

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0	

☐ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol** and **State Emergency Management Agency**, the **Department of Corrections**, and the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

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

Officials from the **Office of Prosecution Services (OPS)** assume the proposal would not have a measurable fiscal impact on their agency. 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.

For the purpose of this proposed legislation, officials from the **Office of State Public Defender** (SPD) cannot assume that existing staff will provide effective representation for any new cases arising where indigent persons are charged with the proposed new crime of crossing a police barricade - a new Class A misdemeanor. While the number of new cases (or cases with increased penalties) may be too few or uncertain to request additional funding for this specific bill, the SPD will continue to request sufficient appropriations to provide effective representation in all cases where the right to counsel attaches.

Oversight assumes the SPD can absorb the added caseload that may result from the proposal.

Officials from the **Boone County Sheriff's Department**, the **Cole County Sheriff's Department**, and the **Springfield Police Department** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, Buchanan County Sheriff's Department, and the St. Charles Police Department did not respond to **Oversight's** request for fiscal impact.

	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2018 (10 Mo.)	FY 2019	FY 2020

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	\$0	\$0	\$0
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2018 (10 Mo.)	FY 2019	FY 2020

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 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

Department of Public Safety
Attorney General's Office
Office of the State Public Defender
Office of the State Courts Administrator
Office of Prosecution Services
Department of Corrections
Springfield Police Department
Cole County Sheriff's Department
Boone County Sheriff's Department

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