COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.:</u> 4644-02 <u>Bill No.:</u> HB 1936

Subject: Firearms; Crimes and Punishment

Type: Original

Date: February 16, 2018

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to the concealed carrying of

firearms.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	
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 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	
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Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	
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 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education**, the **Department of Higher Education**, the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol**, the **Department of Corrections**, and the **Office of Prosecution Services** each assume this proposal will not have a fiscal impact on their respective agencies.

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 crimes regarding the unlawful use of a weapon.

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 additional caseload that may result from this proposal.

Officials from the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** state there may be some impact, but there is no way to quantify that currently. Any significant changes will be reflected in future budget requests.

Officials from the **Springfield Police Department** assume no fiscal impact from the proposal.

Officials from **Missouri Western State University** state the bill will have a negative fiscal impact due to the unknown financial consequences with increased liability issues should this come into affect.

Officials from **Missouri State University** assume there is a negative fiscal impact of an undetermined amount.

In response to a similar proposal from 2017 (HB 593), officials from the **Truman State University**, the **Kirksville R-III School District**, the **West Plains School District**, the **Everton R-III School District**, and the **Forsyth R-III School District** each assumed the proposal would not fiscally impact their schools.

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ASSUMPTION (continued)

Officials from the Buchanan County Sheriff's Department, Ashland Police Department, Cole County Sheriff's Department, Clay County Sheriff's Department, Greene County Sheriff's Department, Lawrence County Sheriff's Department, St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, Blue Springs Public Schools, Columbia Public Schools, Eldon R-1 School District, Hazelwood School District, Liberty Public School District, Southeast Missouri State University, and the University of Missouri did not respond to **Oversight's** request for fiscal impact.

Oversight assumes the proposal will not have a direct fiscal impact upon schools.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2019 (10 Mo.)	FY 2020	FY 2021
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2019 (10 Mo.)	FY 2020	FY 2021
	<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 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.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Public Safety
Office of Prosecution Services
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Department of Corrections
Office of the State Courts Administrator
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Department of Higher Education
Springfield Police Department
Missouri Western State University
Missouri State University
Truman State University
Kirksville R-III School District
West Plains School District
Everton R-III School District
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