# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 0258H.01I Bill No.: HB 139

Subject: Motels And Hotels; Business And Commerce; Liability; Advertising And Signs

Type: Original

Date: December 15, 2020

Bill Summary: This proposal changes the laws regarding requirements of lodging

establishments.

## **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>			
Effect on General			
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>				
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				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>				
Effect on All				
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>			
<b>Effect on FTE</b>	0	0	0

 $\square$  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 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

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#### **ASSUMPTION**

§§419.020 and 419.040 – Room rates and safe deposit boxes in lodging establishments

Officials from the Department of Health and Senior Services, the Office of the State Courts Administrator, the Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services and the Newton County Health Department each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

**Oversight** reviewed information from the Office of State Courts Administrator on penalties collected in FY 2019 (most recent available) and determined that no fines were collected under penalty code 419.050 which provides that any hotel keeper that charges a guest a greater rate than is specified on the notice shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, is to be fined a fee of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

**Oversight** only reflects the responses that we have received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other local public health agencies were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. A general listing of political subdivisions included in our database is available upon request.

FISCAL IMPACT –	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
State Government	(10 Mo.)		
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government	FY 2022 (10 Mo.)	FY 2023	FY 2024
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Certain small business lodging establishments could be impacted by this proposal. (§§419.020 and 419.040)

#### FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

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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 Health and Senior Service Office of the State Courts Administrator Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services Newton County Department of Health

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