# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 1305H.02C

Bill No.: HCS for HB 644

Subject: Taxation and Revenue - General; Revenue, Department of; Taxation and Revenue

- Sales and Use

Type: Original

Date: February 23, 2021

Bill Summary: Modifies provisions relating to use taxes.

## **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND						
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024			
	Could be significantly	Could be significantly				
	less than \$51,700,123	less than \$74,794,406				
General Revenue*	to could be	to could be	Less than \$78,253,627			
	significantly less than	significantly less than	to \$120,881,681			
	\$80,821,732	\$115,585,606				
		Could be				
	Could be	significantly less				
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>	significantly less	than \$74,794,406 to				
Effect on General	than \$51,700,123 to	could be significantly	Less than			
Revenue	could be significantly	less than	\$78,253,627 to			
	less than \$80,821,732	\$115,585,606	\$120,881,681			

<sup>\*</sup>The proposal intends to deposit the General Revenue portion of the additional sales taxes into the Cash Operating Expense Fund; however, the reference section (§33.575) creating the fund is not in this committee substitute. Therefore, Oversight has reflected the additional sales tax revenue as still being deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

Also, B&P and DOR note that Section 144.605 requires online vendors to remit use tax beginning October 1, 2021. However, marketplace facilitators are not required to remit use tax until January 1, 2023. B&P stated they are unable to determine how much tax revenue could be from online vendors versus marketplace facilitators. Therefore, the fiscal note reflects Fiscal Year 2022 and Fiscal Year 2023 collections as "could be significantly less than".

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024		
School District Trust	Could be significantly	Could be significantly			
Fund (0688)	less than \$18,392,595	less than \$25,762,863,			
	to could be	to could be	Less than \$26,922,981		
	significantly less than	significantly less than	to \$41,132,333		
	\$28,099,799	\$39,359,930			
Conservation	Could be significantly	Could be significantly			
Commission Fund	less than \$2,299,074	less than \$3,220,358			
(0609)	to could be	to could be			
	significantly less than	significantly less than	Less than \$3,365,373		
	\$3,512,475	\$4,919,992	to \$5,141,542		
Parks and Soils State	Could be significantly	Could be significantly			
Sales Tax Fund(s)	less than \$1,839,260	less than \$2,576,286			
(0613 & 0614)	to could be	to could be			
	significantly less than	significantly less than	Less than \$2,692,298		
	\$2,809,980	\$3,935,993	to \$4,113,233		
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>	Could be	Could be			
Effect on Other State	significantly less	significantly less			
Funds	than \$22,530,929 to	than \$31,559,507 to	Less than		
	could be significantly	could be significantly	\$32,980,652 to		
	less than \$34,422,254	less than \$48,215,915	\$50,387,108		

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS						
FUND AFFECTED FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 20						
<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		
General Revenue –					
DOR	34 FTE	34 FTE	34 FTE		
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>					
Effect on FTE	<b>34 FTE</b>	<b>34 FTE</b>	<b>34 FTE</b>		

☐ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

⊠ Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS						
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024			
Local Political	Could be significantly	Could be significantly				
Subdivisions	less than \$28,555,153	less than \$39,997,754				
	to could be	to could be				
	significantly less than	significantly less than	Less than \$41,798,878			
	\$43,625,927	\$61,107,679	to \$63,859,396			
<b>Local Government</b>	Could be	Could be				
	significantly less	significantly less				
	than \$28,555,153 to	than \$39,997,754 to	Less than			
	could be significantly	could be significantly	\$41,798,878 to			
	less than \$43,625,927	less than \$61,107,679	\$63,859,396			

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## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

## ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of Administration** – **Budget & Planning Division (B&P)** state this proposed legislation may increase Total State Revenue (TSR) by \$113,700,000 to \$173,800,000 by Fiscal Year 2024. B&P notes, however, that the TSR impact from Section(s) 144.605 and 144.752 are only due to the clarification to the base pursuant to the United States Supreme Court ruling in *Wayfair vs. South Dakota* (2018).

B&P states this proposed legislation will not impact the calculation under Article X, Section 18(e) as this would not technically be a new tax. Much of the revenue from online retail sales should already be due under existing use tax law.

## Section 32.310 – DOR Sales and Use Tax Map

Officials from the **Missouri Department of Revenue (DOR)** state this section adds "use tax" to the DOR's mapping feature which currently states sales tax. DOR assumes this will not have a fiscal impact as use tax is already included in the map where provided by the political subdivision.

Officials from the **B&P** state this section adds use tax information to the Missouri Department of Revenue's mapping system. This section will not impact Total State Revenue (TSR) or the calculation under Article X, Section 18(e).

#### **Section(s) 144.605 and 144.752 – Online Sales Tax**

Officials from the **B&P** state **Section 144.605** requires retailers that do not have a physical presence within Missouri to collect and remit use tax on purchases delivered into Missouri beginning October 1, 2021. Only retailers with gross revenue greater than \$100,000 from deliveries or 200 separate transactions into Missouri would be required to collect Missouri use tax.

Section 144.752 defines market place facilitators and states that a facilitator counts as one seller. Starting January 1, 2023 market place facilitators must register with the Missouri Department of Revenue and begin remitting use tax on behalf of individual marketplace sellers. B&P notes that this provision would apply to retailers such as Amazon's market place, ETSY, EBAY, etc. Subsection 144.752.4 grants eligible marketplace facilitators a 2% timely filing discount. This section explicitly excludes internet advertisers, travel agencies, and third party financial institutions from the definition of marketplace facilitators. This exclusion will not impact the estimates provided in this analysis.

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## **B&P & DOR – Online Sales/Use Tax Collection Summary**

OA-Budget and Planning (B&P) and the Department of Revenue (DOR) worked together to estimate the potential revenue gains from the U.S. Supreme Court *Wayfair* decision, which overturned the *Quill* decision and held that states may charge a tax on purchases made from out-of-state sellers, even if the seller doesn't have a physical presence in the taxing state. In November 2017, the U.S. Government and Accountability Office (GAO) released state-by-state estimates for potential revenue gains if the 1992 *Quill* decision were overturned during the *Wayfair* case. In the report, the GAO estimated that Missouri could gain \$180 million to \$275 million in state and local sales taxes during 2017 from e-commerce sales tax revenue. B&P notes that there were three (3) limitations to the study which B&P and DOR attempted to address by further refining the GAO estimates.

At the time of the study, the GAO did not remove the sales of digital downloads from the state and local estimates due to data limitations and different tax treatments across states. B&P notes that digital downloads are currently exempt from sales tax under Missouri law. B&P and DOR were able to find limited studies on the e-commerce market share for such sales. The studies indicated that digital downloads account for approximately 14.1% of all e-commerce sales. B&P and DOR then reduced the original GAO estimates by that 14.1%.

The GAO provided a point-in-time estimate for potential state and local revenue gains during 2017. This estimate, though, does not account for anticipated growth in e-commerce sales. To address this, B&P and DOR adjusted the GAO estimate to incorporate e-commerce sales growth for tangible personal property from 2018 through 2022. Only growth for e-commerce sales of tangible personal property were used, rather than growth in the full e-commerce market, in order to accurately reflect growth in the online sales tax base. B&P notes that using growth in the full e-commerce market would overestimate the sales tax base as services and digital download products are not currently taxable in Missouri.

At the time of the study, the GAO did not incorporate potential in-state sales or in-state transaction requirements that would limit the companies required to comply with e-commerce sales tax collections. Using data published by the U.S. Census Bureau and industry reports, B&P and DOR were able to estimate the percent of sales that would remain taxable if Missouri instituted an in-state sales threshold of \$100,000. If Missouri were to enact a \$100,000 in-state sales threshold, B&P and DOR estimate that approximately 86.7% of all e-commerce sales would remain taxable. B&P and DOR used this estimate to further adjust the GAO provided revenue estimate.

B&P and DOR were unable to estimate the impact from a potential in-state transaction requirement. B&P notes that the majority of states are currently enacting e-commerce sales tax requirements of \$100,000 in in-state sales or 200 in-state transactions.

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B&P and DOR note that Section 144.605 requires online vendors to remit use tax beginning October 1, 2021. However, marketplace facilitators are not required to remit use tax until January 1, 2023. B&P is unable to determine how much tax revenue could be from online vendors versus marketplace facilitators. Therefore, B&P will reflect Tax Year(s) 2021 and 2022 as well as Fiscal Year 2022 and Fiscal Year 2023 collections as "could be significantly less than".

B&P and DOR further note that Subsection 144.752.11 would require the General Revenue (GR) portion of marketplace facilitator of use tax collections to be deposited into the "cash operating expense fund" established in Section 33.575. However, Section 33.575 is not included within this proposal and is not an existing statute. It is unclear whether such a fund would need to be administratively created given that there is no corresponding statute to create the fund. For the purpose of this fiscal note, B&P will assume that the use tax is deposited into GR since the underlying proposed language references a fund creation statute that does not exist.

B&P and DOR estimates that in Calendar Year 2021, Missouri could gain up to \$24.7 million to \$37.8 million in TSR. By Calendar Year 2023, B&P and DOR estimate that TSR could be increased by \$111.7 million to \$170.7 million. Table 1 shows the estimated impact by calendar year.

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Table 1: Collections by Calendar Year

Revenue Estimates	202	21*	20	22	20	23
	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
	Could be	Could be	Could be	Could be		
	significantly	significantly	significantly	significantly		
	less than	less than	less than	less than		
General Revenue	\$17,557,257	\$26,823,586	\$75,241,059	\$114,951,618	\$79,336,120	\$121,207,962
	Could be	Could be	Could be	Could be		
	significantly	significantly	significantly	significantly		
	less than	less than	less than	less than		
Education (SDTF)	\$5,852,419	\$8,941,196	\$25,080,353	\$38,317,206	\$26,445,373	\$40,402,654
	Could be	Could be	Could be	Could be		
	significantly	significantly	significantly	significantly		
	less than	less than	less than	less than		
Conservation	\$731,552	\$1,117,650	\$3,135,044	\$4,789,651	\$3,305,672	\$5,050,332
	Could be	Could be	Could be	Could be		
	significantly	significantly	significantly	significantly		
	less than	less than	less than	less than		
Parks, Soil, Water	\$585,242	\$894,120	\$2,508,035	\$3,831,721	\$2,644,537	\$4,040,265
	Could be	Could be	Could be	Could be		
	significantly	significantly	significantly	significantly		
	less than	less than	less than	less than		
TSR	\$24,726,470	\$37,776,551	\$105,964,491	\$161,890,196	\$111,731,702	\$170,701,213
	Could be	Could be	Could be	Could be		
	significantly	significantly	significantly	significantly		
	less than	less than	less than	less than		
Local**	\$9,086,087	\$13,881,521	\$38,938,132	\$59,488,813	\$41,057,375	\$62,726,544

<sup>\*</sup>Only online vendors are required to remit use tax from Oct. 2021 - Dec 2021. Marketplace facilitators are not required to remit use tax until Jan. 2023.

B&P and DOR estimate that in Fiscal Year 2022, TSR could increase by \$77.7 million to \$118.7 million. By Fiscal Year 2024, B&P and DOR estimate that TSR could increase by \$113.7 million to \$173.8 million. Table 2 shows the estimated impact by fiscal year.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Section 144.637.3 requires that the lowest combined tax rate within a zip code be used to determine local sales tax due. This may lower the actual local tax collections.

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Table 2: Collections by Fiscal Year

Revenue						
Estimates	FY 2	.022*	FY 2	.023	FY 2	2024
	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
	Could be	Could be	Could be	Could be		J
	significantly	significantly	significantly	significantly		
General	less than	less than	less than	less than		
Revenue	\$55,177,786	\$84,299,395	\$77,288,90	\$118,079,790	\$80,768,943	\$123,396,997
	Could be	Could be	Could be	Could be		
	significantly	significantly	significantly	significantly		
Education	less than	less than	less than	less than		
(SDTF)	\$18,392,595	\$28,099,799	\$25,762,863	\$39,359,930	\$26,922,981	\$41,132,333
	Could be	Could be	Could be	Could be		
	significantly	significantly	significantly	significantly		
	less than	less than	less than	less than		
Conservation	\$2,299,074	\$3,512,475	\$3,220,358	\$4,919,992	\$3,365,373	\$5,141,542
	Could be	Could be	Could be	Could be		
	significantly	significantly	significantly	significantly		
Parks, Soil,	less than	less than	less than	less than		
Water	\$1,839,260	\$2,809,980	\$2,576,286	\$3,935,993	\$2,692,298	\$4,113,233
	Could be	Could be	Could be	Could be		
	significantly	significantly	significantly	significantly		
	less than	less than	less than	less than		
TSR	\$77,708,715	\$118,721,649	\$108,848,097	\$166,295,705	\$113,749,595	\$173,784,104
	Could be	Could be	Could be	Could be		
	significantly	significantly	significantly	significantly		
	less than	less than	less than	less than		
Local**	\$28,555,153	\$43,625,927	\$39,997,754	\$61,107,679	\$41,798,878	\$63,859,396

<sup>\*</sup>Only online vendors are required to remit use tax from Oct. 2021 - Dec 2021. Marketplace facilitators are not required to remit use tax until Jan. 2023.

B&P notes that these estimates reflect the full potential revenue and do not include adjustments for implementation timing or business compliance. Therefore, the actual revenue collected in earlier years may be significantly lower than the estimated amount.

B&P further notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has changed current consumer behavior. It is unknown yet if and how much of these consumer behavior changes will remain permanent. While these estimates account for some of the behavior changes seen to date, a more permanent shift could alter actual revenues.

<sup>\*</sup>Section 144.637.3 requires that the lowest combined tax rate within a zip code be used to determine local sales tax due. This may lower the actual local tax collections.

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This proposed legislation states that the GR portion of money collected from marketplace facilitators is to be deposited into the Cash Operating Expense Fund created by Section 33.575. It should be noted that <u>no</u> such section exists in the Missouri Revised Statutes nor is such a section created in this bill. Therefore, B&P and DOR will show that the money collected for the GR portion will be deposited into GR.

**DOR** would notify an estimated 200,000 sellers of their potential reporting requirements, estimated postage and printing costs for notifications to online sellers may be up to an estimated \$100,000.

**DOR's** Sales/Use Tax Division anticipates the need for three (3) Associate Customer Service Representatives (\$24,360 annual salary/FTE) to process additional sales/use tax returns, one (1) Associate Customer Service Representative to respond to additional correspondence, two (2) Associate Customer Service Representatives to process additional registration applications and perform location maintenance, one (1) Associate Customer Service Representative to process additional refund requests under Section 144.190.

DOR states DOR will need to increase the number of auditors; especially those in out-of-state offices, in order to address the potential of a greater non-compliant tax base. DOR will need to add twenty-five (25) Associate Auditors. DOR believes the need for twenty-five total Associate Auditors could increase over a period of time, as DOR generally performs three-year audits and there will be limited records to audit in the first several years following implementation of this proposed bill. DOR notes the Associate Auditors would be located as follows:

- Dallas 7 (\$48,309.36 per FTE)
- New York 5 (\$62,409.84 per FTE)
- Chicago 5 (\$52,275.12 per FTE)
- St. Louis 3 (\$44,784.48 per FTE)
- Kansas City 2 (\$44,784.48 per FTE)
- Springfield -2 (\$44,784.48 per FTE)
- Central Office in Jefferson City 1 (\$44,784.48 per FTE)

DOR also anticipates it will need two (2) additional auditors in training (\$44,784 annual salary/FTE) to perform discovery work needed to identify potential audit leads from non-registered businesses. These auditors would be located in Dallas and Kansas City.

For purposes of this fiscal note, Oversight will include DOR's administrative impact(s) being paid from GR.

**Oversight** conducted independent analysis in relation to the impact(s) to state revenues should legislation be passed that would require out-of-state/online retailers and marketplace facilitators to collect and remit Missouri use tax. Oversight's analysis supports B&P's and DOR's estimated impact(s).

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**Oversight** notes, the overall impact of requiring out-of-state/online retailers and marketplace facilitators to remit use tax is <u>largely dependent</u> on the percentage of collections from out-of-state/online retailers and marketplace facilitators that Missouri is <u>currently</u> receiving versus the percentage that is <u>not currently</u> collected from such entities. Currently, the **actual** participation in sales/use tax remittance by out-of-state/online retailers and/or marketplace facilitators cannot be identified. If Missouri is currently collecting sales/use tax(es) from out-of-state/online retailers and marketplace facilitators at a rate higher than estimated, the impact(s) reported above could prove to be lower.

Oversight notes many sources suggest Missouri and Florida are the <u>only</u> two (2) states that impose a sales tax that haven't begun requiring remote sellers to collect and remit applicable tax(es) after the U.S. Supreme Court's 2018 *Wayfair* decision. Oversight notes that, should many of these remote sellers have begun remitting the applicable taxes to Missouri on their own accord, anticipating the requirement will occur at some point, the impact(s) reported above could prove to be lower.

Oversight notes, at some point, revenues generated through online retail sales could simply replace (net \$0) revenues currently generated from Missouri's brick and mortar operations. For example, if there is a continuous increase in the percent of total retail sales that are online retail sales, eventually, it would suggest that one hundred percent (100%) of all retail sales are that of online retail sales. This does not indicate that state revenues would increase significantly. Rather, the source of the tax would simply change from brick and mortar operations to online retailers.

**Oversight** is unable to determine at what point an increase in the percent of total retail sales that are online retail sales becomes a <u>transition</u> of tax revenues from brick and mortar sales to online retail sales.

**Oversight** further notes, though, that if legislation is not passed that requires out-of-state/online retailers and/or marketplace facilitators to remit applicable Missouri tax(es), that state revenues could decrease should a continuous transition of retail sales from brick and mortar sales to online retail sales occur; a loss of revenues currently collected.

Officials from the **Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC)** assume this section would have an unknown fiscal impact but greater than \$250,000.

MDC states the Conservation Sales Tax funds are derived from one-eighth of one percent sales and use tax pursuant to Article IV Section 43 (a) of the Missouri Constitution. Any change in sales and use tax collected would affect revenue to the Conservation Sales Tax funds. However, the initiative is very complex and may require adjustments to Missouri sales tax law which could cause some downside risk to the Conservation Sales Tax. MDC assumes the Missouri Department of Revenue would be better able to estimate the anticipated fiscal impact that would result from this proposal.

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Officials from the **Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR)** state DNR's Parks and Soils Sales Tax Funds are derived from one-tenth of one percent sales and use tax pursuant to Article IV Section 47(a) of the Missouri Constitution. Any increase in sales tax collected could increase revenue to the Parks and Soils Sales Tax Funds. The Department assumes any increase in revenue to the Parks and Soils Sales Tax fund would be used for the purposes established in Article IV Section 47(a) of the Missouri Constitution.

DNR assumes the Missouri Department of Revenue would be better able to estimate the anticipated fiscal impact that would result from this proposal.

Officials from the **City of Springfield** anticipate a <u>positive</u> fiscal impact from the remittance of tax(es) by out-of-state vendors and marketplace facilitators.

## Section 144.637 – DOR Tax Database

Officials from **DOR** state that the Director of Revenue shall provide and maintain a database that describes boundary changes for all taxing jurisdictions and the effective dates of such changes for the use of vendors collecting tax.

This section states that for the identification of counties and cities, codes corresponding to the rates shall be provided according to Federal Information Processing Standards. For the identification of all other jurisdictions, codes corresponding to the rates shall be in a format determined by the Director.

This section states that the electronic databases provided for in Subsections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this section shall be in downloadable format as determined by the Director. The databases shall be provided at no cost to the user of the database, and no vendor shall be liable for reliance upon erroneous data provided by the director on tax rates, boundaries, or taxing jurisdiction assignments.

DOR anticipates that this section would require a totally new program that would require DOR to contract with a certified service provider. DOR believes the fiscal impact for this would be significantly greater than \$1 million. DOR has reached out to multiple CSP providers, though we have yet to get any definitive fiscal response. DOR will continue to research and update when needed.

For purposes of this fiscal note, **Oversight** will include DOR's anticipated administrative costs as it relates to this section. Oversight notes the cost will be included in DOR's equipment and expense cost(s) for Fiscal Year 2022.

Officials from **B&P** state this section requires the Missouri Department of Revenue to create, maintain, and provide a database that assigns each nine-digit and five-digit zip code with the lowest combined local tax rate for that zip code. Vendors are required to use the database in determining the amount of use tax to collect and remit. The Missouri Department of Revenue

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may provide an address level database with the corresponding tax rate for each address. If such a database is created, vendors must use the address level database in lieu of the zip code database when determining the amount of use tax to collect and remit.

Any and all databases created, maintained, or certified by the Missouri Department of Revenue must be provided at no cost to vendors for their use in collecting and remitting use taxes. B&P defers to the Missouri Department of Revenue for the estimated cost to the agency from this section.

This section requires that the lowest combined tax rate within a zip code area must be applied if there are multiple tax rates within the zip code. B&P notes that using the lowest combined local tax rate may reduce the local sales tax collections estimated for online sales.

## <u>Section 144.757 – Local Ballot Language</u>

Officials from **B&P** state this section would alter the ballot language for certain local sales and use taxes which must be voter approved. The language removes the \$2,000 minimum threshold required before a purchaser must file a use tax return. B&P notes that currently Missouri residents are not required to file a use tax return until total purchases within a calendar year reaches \$2,000. However, once that minimum threshold has been reached, taxpayers are already required to pay use tax on the full amount of purchases, not just the amount over \$2,000. While use tax is legally due on all out-of-state purchases, B&P notes that it is not cost effective to audit taxpayers whose online purchases are lower than \$2,000. Therefore, this section will not impact TSR or the calculation under Article X, Section 18(e).

Officials from **DOR** state this section modifies the ballot language that must be used when submitting a sales and use tax issue to the voters to be approved. DOR assumes no fiscal impact from changing the wording of the ballot language.

## Legislation as a Whole -

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** note many bills considered by the General Assembly include provisions allowing or requiring agencies to submit rules and regulations to implement the act. SOS is provided with core funding to handle a certain amount of normal activity resulting from each year's legislative session. The fiscal impact for this fiscal note to SOS for administrative rules is less than \$5,000. SOS recognizes that this is a small amount and does not expect that additional funding would be required to meet these costs. However, SOS also recognizes that many such bills may be passed by the General Assembly in a given year and that collectively the costs may be in excess of what SOS can sustain with SOS's core budget. Therefore, SOS reserves the right to request funding for the cost of supporting administrative rules requirements should the need arise based on a review of the finally approved bills signed by the governor.

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**Oversight** assumes the SOS could absorb the costs of printing and distributing regulations related to this proposed legislation. If multiple bills pass which require the printing and distribution of regulations at substantial costs, the SOS could request funding through the appropriations process.

Officials from the **Gordon Parks Elementary School** anticipate this proposed legislation will result in an impact on their organization.

Officials from the Missouri Attorney General's Office, the Missouri Office of Administration, the Platte County Election Authority, the St. Louis County Election Authority, the City of Claycomo, the City of Corder, do not anticipate this proposed legislation will have a fiscal impact on their organizations. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, for purposes of this fiscal note, Oversight will not report a fiscal impact for these organizations.

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FISCAL IMPACT –	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
State Government	(10 Mo.)		
GENERAL			
REVENUE FUND			
Revenue Gain –			
Section 144.605 &			
144.752 – Online			
Retailers &	Could be significantly less	Could be significantly	Less than
Marketplace	than \$55,177,786 to could	less than \$77,288,590 to	\$80,768,943 to
Facilitators Sales &	be significantly less than	could be significantly	\$123,396,997
Use Tax Remittance	\$84,299,395	less than \$118,079,790	
Cost – DOR –			
Section(s) 144.605,			
144.752 & 144.637			
Personnel Services	(\$1,277,894)	(\$1,548,808)	(\$1,564,296)
Fringe Benefits	(\$769,589)	(\$928,683)	(\$933,910)
Equipment &			
Expense	(\$1,430,180)	(\$16,693)	(\$17,110)
Total Cost – DOR	(\$3,477,663)	(\$2,494,184)	(\$2,515,316)
FTE Change – DOR	34 FTE	34 FTE	34 FTE
ESTIMATED NET		<b>Could be significantly</b>	
EFFECT ON	<b>Could be significantly</b>	<u>less than \$74,794,406</u>	<b>Less than</b>
GENERAL	<u>less than \$51,700,123 to</u>	<u>to could be</u>	<u>\$78,253,627 to</u>
REVENUE FUND	could be significantly	significantly less than	<u>\$120,881,681</u>
	<u>less than \$80,821,732</u>	<u>\$115,585,606</u>	

SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUST			
FUND (0688)	!		
Revenue Gain –			
Section 144.605 &	!		
144.752 – Online			
Retailers &	Could be significantly less	Could be significantly	<u>Less than</u>
Marketplace	than \$18,392,595 to could	<u>less than \$25,762,863 to</u>	\$26,922,981 to
Facilitators Sales &	be significantly less than	could be significantly	<u>\$41,132,333</u>
Use Tax Remittance	<u>\$28,099,799</u>	<u>less than \$39,359,930</u>	
ESTIMATED NET		Could be significantly	
EFFECT ON	Could be significantly	<u>less than \$25,762,863</u>	<u>Less than</u>
SCHOOL	<u>less than \$18,392,595 to</u>	to could be	\$26,922,981 to
DISTRICT TRUST	could be significantly	significantly less than	<u>\$41,132,333</u>
FUND	<u>less than \$28,099,799</u>	<u>\$39,359,930</u>	
CONSERVATION			
COMMISSION	!		
FUND (0609)			
Revenue Gain –			
Section 144.605 &			
144.752 – Online			
Retailers &	Could be significantly less	Could be significantly	
Marketplace	than \$2,299,074 to could	less than \$3,220,358 to	Less than
Marketplace Facilitators Sales &	than \$2,299,074 to could be significantly less than	less than \$3,220,358 to could be significantly	\$3,365,373 to
Marketplace	than \$2,299,074 to could	less than \$3,220,358 to	
Marketplace Facilitators Sales & Use Tax Remittance	than \$2,299,074 to could be significantly less than	less than \$3,220,358 to could be significantly	\$3,365,373 to
Marketplace Facilitators Sales & Use Tax Remittance  ESTIMATED NET	than \$2,299,074 to could be significantly less than \$3,512,475	less than \$3,220,358 to could be significantly less than \$4,919,992	\$3,365,373 to
Marketplace Facilitators Sales & Use Tax Remittance  ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON	than \$2,299,074 to could be significantly less than \$3,512,475	less than \$3,220,358 to could be significantly less than \$4,919,992	\$3,365,373 to \$5,141,542
Marketplace Facilitators Sales & Use Tax Remittance  ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON CONSERVATION	than \$2,299,074 to could be significantly less than \$3,512,475  Could be significantly less than \$2,299,074 to	less than \$3,220,358 to could be significantly less than \$4,919,992  Could be significantly less than \$3,220,358 to	\$3,365,373 to \$5,141,542 <u>Less than</u>
Marketplace Facilitators Sales & Use Tax Remittance  ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON	than \$2,299,074 to could be significantly less than \$3,512,475	less than \$3,220,358 to could be significantly less than \$4,919,992	\$3,365,373 to \$5,141,542

PARKS AND SOILS STATE SALES TAX FUND(S) (0613 & 0614)				
Revenue Gain – Section 144.605 & 144.752 – Online Retailers & Marketplace Facilitators Sales & Use Tax Remittance	Could be significantly than \$1,839,260 to could be significantly less to \$2,809,	ould han	Could be significantly less than \$2,576,286 to could be significantly less than \$3,935,993	Less than \$2,692,298 to \$4,113,233
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON PARKS AND SOILS STATE SALES TAX FUND(S)	Could be significant less than \$1,839,260 could be significant less than \$2,809,	0 to	Could be significantly less than \$2,576,286 to could be significantly less than \$3,935,993	<u>Less than</u> <u>\$2,692,298 to</u> <u>\$4,113,233</u>
FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government	FY 2022 (10 Mo.)		FY 2023	FY 2024
LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIOSN				
Revenue Gain – Section(s) 144.605 and 144.752 – Online Retailers and Marketplace Facilitators Use Tax Remittance	Could be significantly less than \$28,555,153 to could be significantly less than \$43,625,927	-	Could be significantly less n \$39,997,754 to could be significantly less than \$61,107,679	Less than \$41,798,878 to \$63,859,396
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	Could be significantly less than \$28,555,153 to could be significantly less than \$43,625,927	<u>t</u> ]	ould be significantly less han \$39,997,754 to could be significantly less than \$61,107,679	<u>Less than</u> <u>\$41,798,878</u> <u>to</u> <u>\$63,859,396</u>

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### FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

The collection of use tax from out-of-state/online retailers and marketplace facilitators could even the playing field for local in-state small businesses. Out-of-state/online businesses and marketplace facilitators would be required to collect and remit the applicable tax(es) to the Missouri Department of Revenue; increasing their administrative costs and decreasing their net revenues. (Section(s) 144.605 & 144.752)

#### FISCAL DESCRIPTION

Currently, the Department of Revenue must maintain a mapping feature on its website that displays various sales tax information. This bill requires the mapping feature to include use tax information. (Section 32.310)

Beginning October 1, 2021, a vendor will be considered to be engaging in business activities in this state if cumulative gross receipts from the vendor's sales in this state are \$100,000 or more during any 12 month period, or the vendor enters into 200 or more separate transactions in this state during any 12 month period. Vendors meeting such criteria will be required to collect and remit the use tax as provided under current law. (Section 144.605)

This bill requires the Department of Revenue to provide and maintain a downloadable electronic database at no cost to the user of the database for taxing jurisdiction boundary changes and tax rates. Vendors will not be liable for reliance upon inaccurate data provided by the department on tax rates, boundaries, or taxing jurisdiction assignments. (Section 144.637)

Beginning January 1, 2023, marketplace facilitators, as defined in the bill, that engage in business activities within the state must register with the Department of Revenue to collect and remit use tax on sales delivered into the state through the marketplace facilitator's marketplace by or on behalf of a marketplace seller, as defined. Such retail sales include those made directly by the marketplace facilitator as well as those made by marketplace sellers through the marketplace facilitator's marketplace.

Marketplace facilitators that collect sales tax must report and remit the tax in accordance with current law and must maintain records of all sales delivered to a location in the state, including copies of invoices showing the purchaser, address, purchase amount, and sales tax collected. These records will be made available for review and inspection upon request by the Department of Revenue.

Marketplace facilitators who properly collect and remit to the Department of Revenue, in a timely manner, sales tax, by or on behalf of marketplace sellers, will be eligible for any discount provided under current law. (Section 144.752)

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This bill modifies ballot language required for the submission of a local use tax to voters by including that the approval of the local use tax will eliminate the difference in tax rates collected by local and out-of-state sellers by imposing the same rate on all sellers. (Section 144.757)

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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