

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 1429H.01I  
Bill No.: HB 764  
Subject: Newspapers and Publications  
Type: Original  
Date: February 1, 2021

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Bill Summary: This proposal changes the law regarding newspapers.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

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

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

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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

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

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Attorney General's Office, Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission, Office of Administration-Budget and Planning, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, Department of Health and Senior Services, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Corrections, Department of Revenue, Department of Public Safety - Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control, Capitol Police, Fire Safety, Office of the Director, Missouri Gaming Commission, Missouri National Guard, Missouri Highway Patrol, Missouri Veterans Commission, State Emergency Management Agency, Department of Social Services, Missouri Department of Agriculture, Missouri Department of Conservation, Missouri Ethics Commission, Missouri Department of Transportation, MoDOT & Patrol Employees' Retirement System, Office of Administration, Office of the Secretary of State, Office of the Governor, Office of the State Auditor, Office of the State Treasurer, Missouri House of Representatives, Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement, Legislative Research, Oversight Division, Missouri Senate, Missouri Lottery Commission, Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services, Missouri State Employee's Retirement System, Office of the State Courts Administrator, State Tax Commission, and Office of the State Public Defender** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

Officials from the **Department of Mental Health** defer to the **Office of Administration** for the potential fiscal impact of this proposal.

Officials from the **Platte County Board of Elections, St. Louis County Board of Elections, City of Kansas City, City of O'Fallon, City of Springfield, City of St. Louis-Budget Division, and City of Tipton** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

Officials from **Sherwood Cass R-VIII School District** assume this proposal may help reduce school district costs. Instead of spending a few hundred to a few thousand dollars a year on metro newspapers we can focus on the newer, local newspaper that would be more affordable. Cost would vary depending on how many times in the year we have postings beyond the annual requirements such as Board filing dates.

Officials from the **Missouri State University, Northwest Missouri State University, State Technical College of Missouri, University of Central Missouri, High Point R-III School District and Springfield R-XII School District** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

**Oversight** notes that the above mentioned agencies have stated the proposal would not have a direct fiscal impact on their organization. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact on the fiscal note.

**Oversight** only reflects the responses that we have received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other local election authorities, cities, counties, schools, and universities 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.

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

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

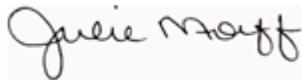
The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Attorney General's Office  
Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission  
Office of Administration - Budget and Planning  
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development  
Department of Health and Senior Services  
Department of Mental Health  
Department of Natural Resources  
Department of Corrections  
Department of Revenue  
Department of Public Safety  
Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control  
Capitol Police  
Fire Safety  
Office of the Director  
Missouri Gaming Commission  
Missouri National Guard  
Missouri Highway Patrol  
Missouri Veterans Commission  
State Emergency Management Agency  
Department of Social Services  
Missouri Department of Agriculture  
Missouri Department of Conservation  
Missouri Ethics Commission  
Missouri Department of Transportation  
MoDOT & Patrol Employees' Retirement System  
Office of Administration  
Office of the Secretary of State  
Office of the State Public Defender  
City of Kansas City  
City of O'Fallon  
City of Springfield  
City of St. Louis – Budget Division  
City of Tipton  
Platte County Board of Elections  
St. Louis County Board of Elections  
High Point R-III  
Sherwood Cass R-VIII  
Springfield R-XII  
Missouri State University  
Northwest Missouri State University  
State Technical College of Missouri

University of Central Missouri  
Office of the Governor  
Office of the State Treasurer  
Office of the State Auditor  
Missouri House of Representatives  
Joint Committee on Administrative Rules  
Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement  
Legislative Research  
Oversight Division  
Missouri Senate  
Missouri Lottery Commission  
Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan  
Missouri Office of Prosecution Services  
Missouri State Employee's Retirement System  
Office of the State Courts Administrator  
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