# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

## **FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 0816H.01I Bill No.: HB 178

Subject: Crimes and Punishment; Criminal Procedure; Aircraft and Airports

Type: Original

Date: January 23, 2023

Bill Summary: This proposal establishes the offense of unlawful use of an unmanned

aircraft.

# **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>				
<b>Effect on General</b>				
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	
<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 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026		
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>					
Effect on All Federal					
Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0		

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026		
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>					
Effect on FTE	0	0	0		

☐ 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	ct.

☐ 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 2024 FY 2025				
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	

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# **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

#### **ASSUMPTION**

#### §577.805 – Unmanned aircraft

Officials from the **Office of the State Public Defender (SPD)** state the creation of new offense under section 577.805 would have an unknown fiscal impact on SPD. The creation of this new offense would result in an unknown number of additional cases eligible for SPD representation.

**Oversight** notes in FY22 the SPD was appropriated moneys for 53 additional FTE. Oversight assumes this proposal will create a minimal number of new cases and that the SPD can absorb the additional caseload required by this proposal with current staff and resources. Therefore, Oversight will reflect no fiscal impact to the SPD for fiscal note purposes. However, if multiple bills pass which require additional staffing and duties, the SPD may request funding through the appropriation process.

Officials from the **Missouri Office of Prosecution Services (MOPS)** assume the proposal will have no measurable fiscal impact on MOPS. The enactment of a new crime creates additional responsibilities for county prosecutors and the circuit attorney which may, in turn, result in additional costs, which are difficult to determine.

Officials from the **Little Blue Valley Sewer District** state there is an impact but the language appears to include utilities. As long as the language doesn't change in that respect, they will be okay.

Officials from the Department of Commerce and Insurance, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Public Safety – (Fire Safety, Missouri National Guard, and Missouri Highway Patrol), the Missouri Department of Transportation, the Office of the State Courts Administrator, the Blackwater Reorganized Common Sewer District, the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District, the Morgan County Pwsd #2, the South River Drainage District, the Wayne County Pwsd #2, the Hancock Street Light District, the Kansas City Police Department, the St. Joseph Police Department, the St. Louis County Police Department, and the Phelps County Sheriff's Department 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.

FISCAL IMPACT – State Government	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
	(10 Mo.)		
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
	(10 Mo.)		
	<u>\$0</u>	\$0	<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**

Department of Commerce and Insurance

Department of Corrections

Department of Public Safety

Missouri Department of Transportation

Missouri Office of Prosecution Services

Office of the State Courts Administrator

Office of the State Public Defender

Blackwater Reorganized Common Sewer District

Little Blue Valley Sewer District

Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District

Morgan County Pwsd #2

South River Drainage District

Wayne County Pwsd #2

Hancock Street Light District

Kansas City Police Department

St. Joseph Police Department

St. Louis County Police Department

Phelps County Sheriff's Department

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