

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0846H.011
 Bill No.: HB 207
 Subject: Motor Vehicles; Roads and Highways
 Type: Original
 Date: February 1, 2023

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to motor vehicle inspection requirements prior to sale.

FISCAL SUMMARY

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

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Highway Fund (0644)	Unknown, Less than \$250,000	Unknown, Less than \$250,000	Unknown, Less than \$250,000
Highway Patrol Inspection Fund (0297)	Unknown, Less than \$250,000	Unknown, Less than \$250,000	Unknown, Less than \$250,000
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	Unknown, Less than \$250,000	Unknown, Less than \$250,000	Unknown, Less than \$250,000

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Total Estimated Net 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.
- 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	FY 2026
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Revenue (DOR)** assume the following regarding this proposal:

Administrative Impact

To implement the proposed legislation the Department will be required to:

- Update procedures, correspondence letters and the Department website;
- Update the Missouri Titling Manual;
- Send Communications to License offices and other Contracted stakeholders; and
- Train Staff

FY 2024 - Motor Vehicle Bureau

Associate Research/Data Analyst 40 Hrs @ \$19.90 = \$796

Lead Admin Assistant 20 Hrs @ \$17.05 = \$341

Administrative manager 5 Hrs @ \$26.96 = \$135

FY 2024 - Strategy and Communications Office

Associate Research/Data Analyst 10 Hrs @ \$19.90 = \$199

Total Cost =\$1,471

The Department anticipates that they will be able to absorb these costs. If multiple bills are passed that require department resources, FTE may be requested through the appropriations process.

Oversight assumes DOR is provided with core funding to handle a certain amount of activity each year. Oversight assumes DOR could absorb the costs related to this proposal. If multiple bills pass which require additional staffing and duties at substantial costs, DOR could request funding through the appropriation process.

Officials from the **Missouri Highway Patrol (MHP)** assume the following regarding this proposal:

The fiscal impact to the state of Missouri on vehicle inspections equates to \$1.50 per each additional used vehicle safety inspected prior to sale, with \$1.00 deposited into the Highway Fund (0644) and \$0.50 deposited into Highway Patrol's Inspection Fund (0297). It is unknown how many additional inspections, per year, would be conducted with this proposed legislation.

Oversight notes, in current statute, all vehicles in Missouri must have an inspection prior to being sold, unless the vehicle is sold for junk, salvage, or rebuilding, or for vehicles sold at public auction or from dealer to dealer. This proposal requires a motor vehicle safety inspection be provided to the purchaser, unless the vehicle has less than 50,000 miles within three years of its model year. Oversight is unable to determine how many more vehicles will require a safety inspection as a result of this proposal; therefore, Oversight will reflect an “Unknown, but less than \$250,000” fiscal impact to the Highway Fund and the Highway Patrol Inspection Fund.

Officials from the **Missouri Department of Transportation** and **Department of Natural Resources** 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.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2024 (10 Mo.)	FY 2025	FY 2026
HIGHWAY FUND			
Revenue – MHP – increase in the number of inspections (\$1 per)	<u>Unknown, Less than \$250,000</u>	<u>Unknown, Less than \$250,000</u>	<u>Unknown, Less than \$250,000</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON THE HIGHWAY FUND	<u>Unknown, Less than \$250,000</u>	<u>Unknown, Less than \$250,000</u>	<u>Unknown, Less than \$250,000</u>
HIGHWAY PATROL INSPECTION FUND			
Revenue – MHP – increase in the number of inspections (\$0.50 per)	<u>Unknown, Less than \$250,000</u>	<u>Unknown, Less than \$250,000</u>	<u>Unknown, Less than \$250,000</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON THE HIGHWAY PATROL INSPECTION FUND	<u>Unknown, Less than \$250,000</u>	<u>Unknown, Less than \$250,000</u>	<u>Unknown, Less than \$250,000</u>

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

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

Small businesses that provide inspections could be impacted as a result of this proposal.

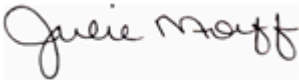
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill requires that used motor vehicles get an inspection at the seller's expense no more than 60 days prior to a sale. The inspection is not required for vehicles having less than 50,000 miles for the three-year period following the model year of manufacture. The seller must present the buyer with the certificate of inspection and approval, who must then submit the certificate of inspection when applying for a registration.

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 Revenue
Missouri Department of Transportation
Missouri Highway Patrol



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