

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 1177H.011  
Bill No.: HB 782  
Subject: Newspapers and Publications; Courts  
Type: Original  
Date: February 27, 2023

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Bill Summary: This proposal changes the law regarding advertisements and orders of publication in newspapers.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</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 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</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 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</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 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</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.

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.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** assume many bills considered by the General Assembly include provisions allowing or requiring agencies to submit rules and regulations to implement the act. The 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 the SOS for Administrative Rules is less than \$5,000. The SOS recognizes that this is a small amount and does not expect that additional funding would be required to meet these costs. However, the 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 the office can sustain with the core budget. Therefore, the 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.

**Oversight** assumes the SOS could absorb the costs of printing and distributing regulations related to this proposal. If multiple bills pass which require the printing and distribution of regulations at substantial costs, the SOS could require additional resources.

Officials from the **Attorney General's Office, Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission, Office of Administration-Budget and Planning, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Department of Economic Development, 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 Labor and Industrial Relations, 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 State Public Defender, Office of the Governor, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Office of the State Auditor, Office of the State Treasurer, Missouri House of Representatives, Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, Joint Committee on Education, Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement, Legislative Research, Oversight Division, Missouri Senate, Missouri Lottery Commission, Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan, Missouri State Employee's Retirement System, and State Tax Commission**, each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

Officials from the **City of Kansas City, City of Springfield,** and the **City of O’Fallon** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

In response to similar legislation, HB 2289 from 2022, officials from **City of Claycomo, City of Freistatt, City of Hughesville,** and the **St. Louis Budget Division** each assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

Officials from the **Jackson County Board of Elections, Platte County Board of Elections,** and **St. Louis County Board of Elections** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

Officials from the **University of Missouri** assume the legislation will have a minimal financial impact on the university.

Officials from the **University of Central Missouri** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

In response to similar legislation, HB 2289 from 2022, officials from the **Missouri State University** assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

**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 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 Oversight’s database is available upon request.

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

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

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

Certain small business newspapers could be impacted by this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

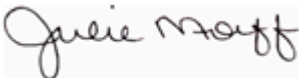
The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

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

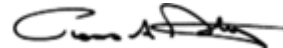
SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Attorney General's Office  
Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission  
Office of Administration - Budget and Planning  
Department of Commerce and Insurance  
Department of Economic Development  
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 Labor and Industrial Relations  
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 Claycomo  
City of Freistatt  
City of Hughesville  
Jackson County Board of Elections  
Platte County Board of Elections  
St. Louis County Board of Elections  
Missouri State University  
University of Central Missouri  
University of Missouri  
Office of the State Treasurer  
Office of the State Auditor  
Office of the Governor  
Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
Missouri House of Representatives  
Joint Committee on Administrative Rules  
Joint Committee on Education  
Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement  
Legislative Research  
Oversight Division  
Missouri Senate  
Missouri Lottery Commission  
Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan  
Missouri State Employee's Retirement System  
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