COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1532S.05F

Bill No.: SS for SCS for HCS for HB 655 with SA 1 as amended

Subject: Aircraft and Airports; Banks and Financial Institutions; Credit and Bankruptcy;

Insurance - General; Insurance - Property; Commerce and Insurance, Department

of; Mortgages and Deeds; Corporations; Workers' Compensation; Interstate

Cooperation; Insurance - Automobile; Motor Vehicles

Type: Original Date: May 2, 2023

Bill Summary: This proposal enacts provisions relating to property and casualty insurance.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
General Revenue Fund*	(Up to \$621,456)	(Could exceed \$568,469)	(Could exceed \$568,469)
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	(Up to \$621,456)	(Could exceed \$568,469)	(Could exceed \$568,469)

^{*}Oversight notes the above cost are associated with the Office of Administration's supplemental charges by the Second Injury Fund. Oversight notes this is a **continuance** of an <u>existing</u> supplemental surcharge authority that is currently set to expire at the end of 2023. Oversight reflects the maximum (1.0%) beginning in FY 2024 (6 Mo) and annually thereafter.

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

Bill No. SS for SCS for HCS for HB 655 with SA 1 as amended

Page **2** of **19** May 2, 2023

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	
Highway Fund	\$0	\$50,882	\$101,760	
Motor Vehicle				
Financial				
Responsibility		Less than (\$30,677) to	Less than (\$61,353) to	
Verification and		could exceed	could exceed	
Enforcement Fund	\$0	\$100,723	\$201,447	
Missouri Office of				
Prosecution Services				
Fund*	\$0	\$0	\$0	
State Road Fund	Up to	Up to	Up to	
(0320)	(\$45,000)	(\$90,000)	(\$90,000)	
Colleges &				
Universities	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	
Second Injury Fund	Up to	Up to	Up to	
(0653)**	\$8,144,251	\$16,288,501	\$16,288,501	
Total Estimated Net				
Effect on Other State	Up to	Up to	Up to	
Funds	\$8,099,251	\$16,299,224	\$16,399,948	

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

^{*}Revenue and costs are anticipated to net to zero by the Missouri Office of Prosecution Services **This proposal (§287.715) extends the sunset date of an up to a 1.0% supplemental surcharge authority paid into the Second Injury Fund. Currently it is set to expire on December 31, 2023. The proposal extends the date to 2026.

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

Bill No. SS for SCS for HCS for HB 655 with SA 1 as amended

Page **3** of **19** May 2, 2023

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	

\times	Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in a	ny
	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 20				
Local Government (Unknown) (Unknown) (Unknown)				

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§287.715 – Sunset extension of 1% Supplemental Surcharge till CY 2026

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DOLIR)** assumed the proposal will have no additional fiscal impact beyond its current collection amount, on their organization.

Oversight notes the current law, as per SB 303 (TAFP) and signed by the Governor in 2021, requires Missouri employers contribute a 2.5% supplemental surcharge into the Second Injury Fund for calendar year 2023.

Oversight notes, on average, DOLIR collects \$16.28 million for each 1% of supplemental surcharge from Missouri employers each fiscal year. (Please see the breakdown of charges for last five years below).

Oversight extracted DOLIR's Second Injury Fund surcharge collections from 2017 to 2021 period shown below:

CY	5% - 6 % Collections	1% collections	FY 1% Surcharge Collections
2017	\$ 107,413,99 4	\$ 17,902,332	
2018	\$ 102,442,32 5	\$ 17,073,721	\$ 17,488,027
2019	\$ 86,683,062	\$ 17,336,612	\$ 17,205,167
2020	\$ 87, 401,807	\$ 14,566,968	\$ 15,951,790
2021	\$ 84,308,838	\$ 14,451,073	\$ 14,509,021
			\$ 16,288,501

https://labor.mo.gov/data

Oversight calculated the potential impact to the SIF for FY 2024, and beyond, by dividing the total FY annual collections by 4 years totaling \$16,288,501 (\$65,154,004/4).

Oversight shows the potential maximum collection in FY 2024 to FY 2026 below:

Fiscal Year	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Totals	\$16,288,501	\$16,288,501	\$ 16,288,501

Page **5** of **19** May 2, 2023

Therefore, **Oversight** will note the continued positive fiscal impact to the Second Injury Fund in the fiscal note in FY 2024 (6 Mo.), FY 2025 and FY 2026.

Oversight notes, upon further conversation with the DOLIR, the Department annually reviews the Actuarial Report determining the solvency of the fund. The Director, as per RSMO 287.690 is also required to announce the relevant rate no later than October 31, each year, in order to adjust the rate accordingly.

Oversight notes, as per conversation with the DOLIR, the DWC announced the rate for CY 2023 and set the rate at 0% surcharge. Therefore, **Oversight** will note the maximum impact Up to potential 1% collection amount \$16,288,501 (as the maximum allowed collection amount per the proposal if 1% is announced by the DOLIR by October 31st of 2023) in the fiscal note.

In response to a similar proposal from this year (SB 521), officials from the **Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT)** and the **Office of Administration (OA)** both assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

In response to a similar proposal from 2021 (SB 303), officials from MoDOT noted:

Currently, MoDOT pays a 3% Second Injury Fund (SIF) surcharge and a supplemental rate of 0%. This amount will vary based on each year's premiums, but for 2020, they paid \$405,512 for the SIF surcharge and \$270,347 for the supplemental rate. They pay quarterly, but these are the annual figures.

2017-2019 had a 3% SIF surcharge and a 3% supplemental rate. They paid the following annually:

2019 - \$400,919 for each (surcharge and supplemental)

2018 - \$403,463 for each

2017 - \$413,749 for each

Oversight notes that MoDOT paid approximately \$270,000 annually for 3% supplemental surcharge in FY 2021; therefore, **Oversight** will show \$90,000 in FY 2024 and beyond as a representation of the 1% supplemental surcharge.

In response to a similar proposal from 2021 (SB 303), officials from the **Office of Administration (OA)** assumed:

Section 287.715.6 – This legislation changes the maximum supplemental surcharge from 3% to 2.5% in CY 2023. If the division of workers' compensation collects the maximum of 2.5%, this change could decrease the total supplemental surcharge the state would pay by a total of \$184,156.20 for GR and \$2,953.11 for Conservation.

Bill No. SS for SCS for HCS for HB 655 with SA 1 as amended

Page **6** of **19** May 2, 2023

However, the division of workers' compensation <u>currently collects 2%</u>, which is less than their maximum allowed amount; therefore, the proposed legislation would result in an increase in costs to the state as compared to the actual amount collected by the division of workers' compensation. This is based on expenditures shown below for 3% SIF and 2% surcharge:

FY21 expenditures for CY2020 taxes GR: \$1,841,562.00 FY21 expenditures for CY2020 taxes Conservation: \$29,531.06

Increasing the surcharge to 2.5% could increase general revenue costs by \$184,156.20 and Conservation by \$2,953.11. Current figures based on 2020 payroll, 2020 insurance rates and 2020/21 experience modification. Other factors that could increase/decrease FY22/23 would be CY2021/22 payroll, insurance rates and experience modification changes.

Summary of OA's surcharge paid into SIF:

<u> </u>	
	Summary of Total Tax
	Collected into Second
FY	Injury Fund by OA
2022	\$ 2,492,987
2021	\$ 2,539,533
2020	\$ 2,482,810
2019	\$ 2,539,133
2018	\$ 3,268,504
Average	\$ 2,664,593

Source: https://oa.mo.gov/sites/default/files/FY 2020 Executive Budget Final.pdf

Oversight notes that the OA pays its Workers' Compensation tax and Second Injury Fund assessments based on billings received from the Department of Revenue and the Division of Workers' Compensation.

Oversight notes MoDOT and OA both will be required to continue to make up to 1 % surcharge supplemental payments into the Second Injury Fund because of the extension of the surcharge payment until 2028 under the proposal. Oversight will note Up to an average 1 % surcharge tax expense of \$532,919 (\$2,664,593 / 5) x 1)) to the general revenue in the fiscal note, until FY 2026.

In response to a previous version, officials from the **City of Kansas City** assumed the proposal will have an undetermined positive fiscal impact.

In response to a previous version, officials from the **City of Springfield** assumed the proposal would have an undetermined negative fiscal impact.

In response to a similar proposal from this year (SB 521), officials the **City of Saint Louis – Budget Division** noted:

Bill No. SS for SCS for HCS for HB 655 with SA 1 as amended

Page **7** of **19** May 2, 2023

The proposal reduces the supplemental surcharge charged to employees who pay into the state's Second Injury Fund from 3% to 2.5% and extends the supplemental surcharge until 2028. The City of St. Louis pays \$859,714 annually into this fund. This fee is made up of the 3% surcharge plus a 1% supplemental surcharge. Reducing the supplemental surcharge from 3% to 2.5% will have no fiscal impact on the City because the City currently pays a 1% supplemental surcharge. However, extending the supplemental surcharge until 2028 will have a fiscal impact. Extending this supplemental surcharge will keep the City's payment at \$859,714 annually until 2028; if the supplemental surcharge were allowed to sunset, the City's payment would be \$644,785 a decrease of \$214,928. Extending the supplemental surcharge will cost the City a total of \$1M (\$214,928 x 5) over the next five years until 2028.

The above local political subdivisions noted the proposal would have a direct fiscal impact on their organizations due to the extension of the supplemental surcharge beyond CY 2023. Therefore, **Oversight** will reflect a negative unknown cost to the local political subdivisions in the fiscal note until FY 2026.

Officials from the **Missouri State University** assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

Officials from the **University of Central Missouri** assumed the proposal will have an indeterminate fiscal impact on their organization.

Oversight notes colleges and universities will be responsible for a continuous payment, 1 % supplemental surcharge, to be submitted on behalf of its employees if DOLIR announce the 1% new rate for FY 2024. Therefore, **Oversight** will reflect a negative unknown cost to the colleges and universities in the fiscal note.

§§287.900 – 287.920- Missouri Employers Mutual Insurance Company

Oversight notes Sections 287.900 – 287.920 RSMo, creating the Missouri Employers Mutual Insurance Company were established in law in 1993 (SB 251) and the sections have not been altered in subsequent years.

§§303.039 - 303.440 – Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Department of Revenue (DOR)** assumed the following regarding this proposal:

Administrative Impact

The proposal requires the Department to establish and maintain a web-based system for online insurance verification. The system's goal is to identify uninsured motorists in the most effective way. To establish the objectives, details, and deadlines for the system, the Department must create an advisory council, which consists of representatives from the insurance industry who will also serve as voting members. To implement and enforce the program and to require real-time reporting, administrative rules will be promulgated.

Page **8** of **19** May 2, 2023

The proposal allows the Department to contract or consult with a third-party vendor who has implemented a similar program in other states to create the web-based system if the Missouri Office of Prosecution Services declines to enter into the contract; however, there is no initial funding provided in the proposal to fund a third-party vendor. As such, OA-ITSD will be responsible for the development, implementation, and maintenance of the system, unless funding becomes available. The OA-ITSD cost will be shown later in this response.

An online "real-time" insurance verification system will allow law enforcement to verify compliance with the Financial Responsibility Law at the time of roadside-traffic stops and motor vehicle crash investigations. This will result in an increase in the number of "no insurance" citations being issued by law enforcement to motor vehicle operators or owners. Missouri currently has approximately 7.1 million registered vehicles. The uninsured vehicle rate in Missouri is believed to be approximately 13 percent.

This equates to 923,000 uninsured vehicles possibly being operated on Missouri roadways, not including out-of-state vehicles. It is unclear how many citations will be issued annually and of those, how many will result in a court conviction. According to statics maintained by the Missouri Attorney General's Office, in 2019, there were 1,524,640 traffic stops in this state. This shows 21% of the motor vehicles registered are stopped annually (1,524,640/7,100,000 = 21%). This may result in the Department receiving 193,830 convictions (923,000 x 21%) annually.

A court sends the conviction either electronically or by paper to the Department to post to the driver record and assess four points. (§303.025.3). The Department currently receives approximately 14% of all traffic convictions by paper (193,830 x 14% = 27,136). An Associate Customer Service Representative (ACSR) can key 350 paper convictions daily.

27,136	Number of paper convictions received annually
<u>\ 252</u>	Number of working days per year
108	Convictions received daily
\ 350	Convictions processed per day
0.31	

This process will be absorbed by current FTEs. If the increase is more significant than anticipated or additional laws are passed that impact the staff who process these court orders, additional FTEs may be requested through the appropriations process.

The Department is required to issue point warning notices when a person accumulates four points on their driver record. No insurance convictions result in the assessment of four points. As such, each of these convictions will result in a point warning notice or a suspension notice for those individuals who have already accumulated points on their record prior to this point assessment.

Bill No. SS for SCS for HCS for HB 655 with SA 1 as amended

Page **9** of **19** May 2, 2023

193,830	Number of notices issued by the Department
X \$.038	Cost per letter
\$7,366	Total Annual Cost for letter
<u>\</u> 2	Half of FY 2025 after law becomes effective
\$3,683	FY 2025 Letter Cost (6 months only)
\$7,366	FY 2026 Letter Cost
\$7,366	FY 2027 Letter Cost
193,830	Number of envelopes issued by the Department
X \$.068	Cost per envelope
\$13,180	Total Annual Cost for envelopes
<u>\</u> 2	Half of FY 2025 after law becomes effective
\$6,590	FY 2025 Envelope Cost (6 months only)
\$13,180	FY 2026 Envelope Cost
\$13,180	FY 2027 Envelope Cost
193,830	Number of notices issued by the Department
X \$.55	Cost for postage
\$106,607	Total Annual Cost for postage
<u>\</u> 2	Half of FY 2025 after law becomes effective
\$ 53,304	FY 2025 Postage Cost (6 months only)
\$106,607	FY 2026 Postage Cost
\$106,607	FY 2027 Postage Cost

In summary, **Oversight** notes the following costs for mailings:

	FY 2024	FY 2025 (6 Mos.)	FY 2026
Mailings	\$0	\$63,577	\$127,153

DOR notes this online system will also allow the Department and contract offices to verify insurance at the time a vehicle is registered or a registration is renewed both in-person and online. The registration or renewal will be denied if insurance is not confirmed.

The proposal allows the Department to suspend registration of a vehicle if it has reason to believe a vehicle is uninsured. Currently, the Department enforces compliance with the insurance law in the following ways:

- If an owner fails to show proof of insurance at the time of registration, registration or renewal of registration is denied;
- A no insurance conviction assesses four points to a driver or owners driving record; and
- If an uninsured driver and owner are involved in an accident and it is reported to the Department pursuant to §303.040, the driver's operating privilege and the owner's vehicle registration is suspended.

Page **10** of **19** May 2, 2023

The court also has the ability to enter an order suspending the driving privilege, pursuant to §303.025.3. In CY 2022, the Department received four court-ordered suspensions. The Department does not have available data to determine an estimated volume of increase, but assumes it will be minimal enough to be absorbed by current FTE. If the increase is more significant than anticipated or additional laws are passed that impact the staff who process these court orders, additional FTE may be requested through the appropriations process.

The Department has no data that would help to determine how much of an increase in hearing requests the Department will receive, but assumes it will not cause additional FTE. If the increase in hearing requests is more significant than anticipated or additional laws are passed that affect the staff who mediate these hearings, additional 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.

To implement the proposed legislation, **DOR** states it will be required to:

- Perform programming changes and testing of the web-based online insurance system for a minimum of nine months, per bill provisions
- Create forms
- Update Department's website
- Update Driver Guide
- Draft internal and external procedures
- Create an Advisory Council to establish the objectives, details, and deadlines for the system
- Draft Administrative Rules

FY 2025 – Driver License Bureau (DLB)

Associate Research/Data Analyst
Research/Data Analyst
Administrative Manager

450 hrs. @ \$20.54 per hr. = \$9,243
175 hrs. @ \$25.63 per hr. = \$4,485
60 hrs. @ \$27.82 per hr. = \$1,669
\$15.397

This legislation will result in an unknown increase in hearings the Department will conduct in regards to appeals. If the increase in hearings is significant, the Department will request additional FTE through the appropriations process.

Oversight will reflect an "Unknown" cost to DOR for the administration of Sections 303.420 to 303.440, RSMo, in the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Verification and Enforcement Fund.

Page **11** of **19** May 2, 2023

Oversight assumes DOR will use existing staff and will not hire additional FTE to conduct these activities; therefore, Oversight will not reflect the administrative costs DOR has indicated on the fiscal note.

DOR notes OA-ITSD services will be required at a cost of \$354,996 in FY 2024 (3,736.80 hours x \$95 per hour) and \$35,500 in FY 2025 and FY 2026 (373.68 hours x \$95 per hour).

Oversight does not have any information to the contrary in regards to DOR's assumptions; therefore, Oversight will reflect DOR's OA-ITSD costs on the fiscal note.

Revenue Impact

DOR states if a no insurance conviction subsequently results in a point accumulation suspension, the individual will be required to pay a \$20 reinstatement fee. With a presumption that 10% of all convictions received will result in a suspension, the reinstatement fees collected would be:

193,830	Number of annual convictions
X 10%	presumed percent of suspensions
19,383	Number of annual point suspensions
X 35%	Percent that reinstate annually
6,784	Number of annual reinstatements from these suspensions
X \$20	Reinstatement fee per suspension
\$135,680	Reinstatement fees collected annually
<u>\ 12</u>	Number of months in a year
\$11,307	Increase in reinstatement fees collected monthly
<u>X 6</u>	Number of months in FY 2025 after law becomes effective
\$67,842	Fees Collected in FY 2025 (6 months only)

Fees collected will be distributed 75% Highway Fund, 15% Cities, and 10% Counties.

```
\frac{\text{FY } 2025}{\$67,842 \times 75\%} = \$50,882 \qquad \text{Highway Fund} \\ \$67,842 \times 15\% = \$10,176 \qquad \text{Cities} \\ \$67,842 \times 10\% = \$6,784 \qquad \text{Counties} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 75\%} = \$101,760 \quad \text{Highway Fund} \\ \$135,680 \times 15\% = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \$135,680 \times 10\% = \$13,568 \quad \text{Counties} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 75\%} = \$101,760 \quad \text{Highway Fund} \\ \$135,680 \times 15\% = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \$135,680 \times 15\% = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%} = \$20,352 \quad \text{Cities} \\ \frac{\text{FY } 2026}{\$135,680 \times 15\%}
```

L.R. No. 1532S.05F Bill No. SS for SCS for HCS for HB 655 with SA 1 as amended Page $\bf 12$ of $\bf 19$ May 2, 2023

 $135,680 \times 10\% = 13,568$ Counties

The fiscal impact estimated above is based on changes in the current Department's Motor Vehicle and Driver Licensing system environment. The implementation of this legislation will be coordinated with the integration of the Department's Motor Vehicle and Driver Licensing software system approved and passed by the General Assembly in 2020 (Senate Bill 176). To avoid duplicative technology development and associated costs to the state, it is recommended a delayed effective date be added to this bill to correlate with the installation of the new system.

Oversight also notes this proposal creates the "Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Verification and Enforcement Fund", which shall consist of money collected under Sections 303.420 to 303.440, RSMo. Oversight notes fees from the pretrial diversion program being established will be deposited into this fund.

Oversight notes the following misdemeanor convictions for violations of \$303.025:

FY 2022	7,573
FY 2021	6,478
FY 2020	5,662
Average	6,571

There is no way to determine how much revenue will be collected as a result of this provision; however, Oversight will estimate that 5% to 25% of violators will participate in the diversion program.

```
6,571 \times 5\% = 329 \times \$200 (diversion participation fee) = \$65,800 6,571 \times 25\% = 1,643 \times \$200 (diversion participation fee) = \$328,600
```

Oversight notes because this is a diversion program, offenders may choose this option instead of paying a normal fine, which will result in a decrease in fine revenue to schools; therefore, Oversight will reflect an "Unknown" loss to schools. For simplicity, Oversight will not reflect the possibility that fine revenue paid to school districts may act as a subtraction in the foundation formula in following years.

Officials from the **Missouri Office of Prosecution Services (MOPS)** assume the following regarding this proposal:

If as contemplated in the bill, DOR enters into an agreement with MOPS to administer the financial responsibility enforcement and compliance incentive diversion program created in Section 303.425 [much like the MOPS equivalent in Oklahoma does] there will be fiscal impact.

First, there will be a positive fiscal impact to MOPS from its share of the diversion fees collected but that amount is not able to be determined at this time. The positive financial impact will depend on the number of diversion cases and the amount of the diversion fee MOPS is allowed

L.R. No. 1532S.05F Bill No. SS for SCS for HCS for HB 655 with SA 1 as amended Page **13** of **19** May 2, 2023

to retain for administering the diversion program. At a minimum, based on the success of the Oklahoma program, the positive fiscal impact should cover the cost of administering the diversion program and further replace revenue lost from significantly reduced bad checks restitution which has severely declined over the past decade, which in turn has significantly reduced the amount of revenue available to adequately fund the office in serving the state's prosecutors and circuit attorney.

Second, while MOPS plans on developing and implementing the diversion program with existing staff including the two FTEs (deputy general counsel and paralegal) added in the FY 2023 budget, there is the possibility of the need to add additional staff. MOPS will evaluate whether additional staff is needed at the end of the first year of implementation of the diversion program.

Oversight notes that the proposal allows DOR to enter into an agreement with a third party other than MOPS to administer the diversion program. For fiscal note purposes Oversight will assume DOR will enter into an agreement with MOPS and will reflect an "Unknown" increase in revenue for diversion fees and a "\$0 or Unknown" cost to MOPS for administering the program.

Sections 407.2030 – Motor Vehicle Financial Protection Products

In response to a similar proposal from this year (SS for SCS for HCS for HB 655), officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance** assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for DCI.

In response to a similar proposal from this year (SS for SCS for HCS for HB 655), officials from the **Attorney General's Office** assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for AGO.

Oversight notes provisions of section 407.2080 impose a penalty of not more than \$500 for each violation and not more than \$10,000 in the aggregate for all violations of a similar nature. Oversight notes that violations resulting in fines could vary widely from year to year. Civil penalties collected per Article IX, Section 7 of the Missouri Constitution requires fines to be distributed to the school district where the violation occurred; therefore, Oversight will reflect a positive fiscal impact of \$0 to Unknown to local school districts on the fiscal note for this section.

Senate Amendment 1 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Amendment 1

In response to a similar proposal from this year, (SB 560), officials from the **Attorney General's Office**, **Missouri Department of Transportation**, **Department of Commerce and Insurance** and **Department of Revenue** each assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

L.R. No. 1532S.05F Bill No. SS for SCS for HCS for HB 655 with SA 1 as amended Page **14** of **19** May 2, 2023

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 for this section.

Bill as a whole:

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance**, the **Department of Corrections**, the **Missouri Department of Transportation**, **Kansas City**, the **City of O'Fallon**, the **City of Springfield** and the **Phelps County Sheriff** each assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

In response to a similar proposal from this year (SB 263), officials from the **Phelps County Sheriff**, **Kansas City Police Department**, **St. Joseph Police Department** and **St. Louis County Police Department** each assumed 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.

Rule Promulgation

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules** assumed this proposal is not anticipated to cause a fiscal impact beyond its current appropriation.

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** noted 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 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. 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 its 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 only reflects the responses received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other law enforcement agencies were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. A listing of political subdivisions included in the Missouri Legislative Information System (MOLIS) database is available upon request.

	FY 2024		
FISCAL IMPACT – State Government	(10 Mo.)	FY 2025	FY 2026
GENERAL REVENUE			
Cost - OA			
Supplemental surcharge extended			
beyond 12/31/23	Up to	Up to	Up to
(§ 287.715.6) p. 4-7	(\$266,460)	(\$532,919)	(\$532,919)
Cost – DOR			
OA-ITSD services	(0.5.4.00.6)	(42.5.5 00)	(42.7. 7 0.0)
(§§303.420 to 303.440) p. 11	(\$354,996)	(\$35,500)	(\$35,500)
Transfer Out – to the Motor Vehicle			
Financial Responsibility Verification and Enforcement Fund			
start-up expenses before revenue stream is established		\$0 or	\$0 or
	\$0	(Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)
(§§303.420 to 303.440) p. 7-13	<u>\$0</u>	(Ulikilowii)	(Clikilowii)
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON	(Up to	(Could exceed	(Could exceed
THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND	\$621,456)	\$568,469)	\$568,469)
		====	
STATE ROAD FUND (0320)			
Cost - MoDOT			
Supplemental surcharge extended			
beyond 12/31/23	<u>Up to</u>	Up to	<u>Up to</u>
\$ 287.715.6 p. 4-7	(\$45,000)	(\$90,000)	(\$90,000)
у 201.113.0 р. т 1		<u>(ψου,υυυ)</u>	<u>(ψου,υυυ)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON	<u>Up to</u>	<u>Up to</u>	<u>Up to</u>
THE STATE ROAD FUND	<u>(\$45,000)</u>	<u>(\$90,000)</u>	<u>(\$90,000)</u>

HIGHWAY FUND			

Page **16** of **19** May 2, 2023

Revenue – reinstatement fees			
(§§303.420 to 303.440) p. 7-13	\$0	\$50,882	\$101,760
(\$\$505.120 to 505.110) p. 7 15	<u> </u>	φ50,002	ψ101,700
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON			
THE HIGHWAY FUND	\$0	\$50,882	\$101,760
	FY 2024	400,000	4 - 1 - 1 - 1
FISCAL IMPACT – State Government	(10 Mo.)	FY 2025	FY 2026
MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCIAL REPSONSIBILITY VERIFICATION AND ENFORCEMENT FUND			
Transfer In – from General Revenue		\$0 or	\$0 or
(§§303.420 to 303.440) p. 7-13	\$0	Unknown	Unknown
Revenue – money collected		\$32,900 to	\$65,800 to
(§§303.420 to 303.440) p. 7-13	\$0	\$164,300	\$328,600
	* -	¥ -)	+
Cost – DOR to administer program			
(§§303.420 to 303.440) p. 7-13	\$0	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
Cost – DOR – mailings			
(§§303.420 to 303.440) p. 7-13	<u>\$0</u>	(\$63,577)	(\$127,153)
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON THE MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY VERIFICATION AND ENFORCEMENT FUND	<u>\$0</u>	Less than (\$30,677) to could exceed \$100,723	Less than (\$61,353) to could exceed \$201,447
MISSOURI OFFICE OF PROSECUTION SERVICES FUND (0680)			
Revenue – MOPS fees from diversion program (§§303.420 to 303.440) p. 7-13	\$0	Unknown	Unknown
Cost – MOPS costs to administer program (§§303.420 to 303.440) p. 7-13	\$0	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
(38303.440 to 303.440) p. 7-13	<u>\$0</u>	(Olikilowii)	(Unknown)

Page **17** of **19** May 2, 2023

<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>Up to</u> \$8,144,251	<u>Up to</u> \$16,288,501	<u>Up to</u> \$16,288,501
Un to	Un to	_Up to
\$8,144,251	<u>\$16,288,501</u>	<u>\$16,288,501</u>
(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
FY 2024 (10 Mo.)	FY 2025	FY 2026
\$0	\$10,176	\$20,352
\$0	\$6,784	\$13,568
\$0 to	\$0 to	\$0 to
Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
	Up to \$8,144,251 Up to \$8,144,251 (Unknown) (Unknown) FY 2024 (10 Mo.) \$0 \$0 \$0	Up to S8,144,251 S16,288,501 Up to S8,144,251 S16,288,501 Up to S16,288,501 Unknown) (Unknown) (Unknown) (Unknown) FY 2024 (10 Mo.) FY 2025 (10 Mo.) S0 S10,176 S0 S6,784 S0 to S0

Bill No. SS for SCS for HCS for HB 655 with SA 1 as amended

Page **18** of **19** May 2, 2023

Loss – Schools			
decreased in fine revenue for those			
who choose the diversion program over			
paying the standard fine		\$0 or	\$0 or
(§§303.420 to 303.440) p. 7-13	\$0	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
<u>Cost</u> - continuance of supplemental			
surcharge past beyond 12/31/2023			
§287.715 p. 4-7	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON			
LOCAL POLITICAL			
SUBDIVISIONS	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

A direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal due to the continuance of a supplemental surcharge authority (1.0%) beyond CY 2023.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This proposal enacts provisions relating to property and casualty insurance.

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
Department of Commerce and Insurance
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
Department of Corrections
Department of Revenue
Department of Public Safety
Missouri Highway Patrol
Office of Administration
Office of the State Courts Administrator
Missouri Office of Prosecution Services
Kansas City
City of Springfield
City of O'Fallon

KC:LR:OD

L.R. No. 1532S.05F Bill No. SS for SCS for HCS for HB 655 with SA 1 as amended Page **19** of **19** May 2, 2023

Office of the Secretary of State Joint Committee on Administrative Rules Phelps County Sheriff Kansas City Police Department St. Joseph Police Department St. Louis County Police Department

Julie Morff Director

May 2, 2023

Ross Strope Assistant Director May 2, 2023