

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 3539H.011  
Bill No.: HB 1660  
Subject: Uniform Laws; Children and Minors; Family Law; Domestic Relations  
Type: Original  
Date: January 22, 2024

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Bill Summary: This proposal modifies and establishes provisions relating to the prevention of child abductions.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</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 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</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 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</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 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</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 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.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

§§452.705, 452.730, 452.885, 452.1100, 452.1102, 452.1104, 452.1106, 452.1108, 452.1110, 452.1112, 452.1114, 452.1118, 452.1120, 452.1122 & 487.110 – Prevention of Child Abductions

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator (OSCA)** state there may be some impact but there is no way to quantify that currently. Any significant changes will be reflected in future budget requests.

Officials from the **Attorney General’s Office**, the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education**, the **Department of Mental Health**, the **Department of Public Safety (Office of the Director)**, the **Missouri Highway Patrol**, the **Department of Social Services**, the **Phelps County Sheriff’s Office**, the **Kansas City Police Department** and the **St. Louis County Police Department** 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.

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** note 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 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.

In response to similar legislation from 2023, Perfected HCS for HB 1058, officials from the **Missouri Office of Prosecution Services** 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.

**Oversight** notes the following cases filed and disposed over the past 5 years involving children in domestic relations:

<b>CASES FILED</b>						
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>5yr. Avg</u>
Domestic Relations:						
Child Protection Extension/Modification	2	-	-	1	-	1
Child Protection Order	8,208	7,590	7,584	8,705	8,729	8,163
Dissolution of Marriage with Children	9,470	10,725	10,418	10,839	11,471	10,585
Registration of Foreign Judgment - Custody	116	115	112	110	123	115
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,796</b>	<b>18,430</b>	<b>18,114</b>	<b>19,655</b>	<b>20,323</b>	<b>18,864</b>
Source: Table 17 from OSCA's Annual Judicial & Statistical Report Supplemental						

<b>CASES DISPOSED</b>						
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>5yr. Avg</u>
Domestic Relations:						
Child Protection Extension/Modification	-	-	-	1	-	0
Child Protection Order	8,139	7,393	7,341	8,564	8,688	8,025
Contempt (Includes IV-D)	475	488	683	680	827	631
Dissolution of Marriage with Children	10,175	10,667	9,789	11,006	11,294	10,586
Registration of Foreign Judgment - Custody	115	114	115	106	121	114
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,904</b>	<b>18,662</b>	<b>17,928</b>	<b>20,357</b>	<b>20,930</b>	<b>19,356</b>
Source: Table 17 from OSCA's Annual Judicial & Statistical Report Supplemental						

**Oversight** only reflects the responses received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other local 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.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2025 (10 Mo.)	FY 2026	FY 2027
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2025 (10 Mo.)	FY 2026	FY 2027
	<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.

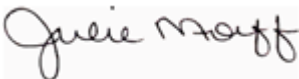
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

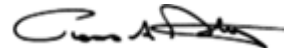
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of the State Courts Administrator  
Attorney General’s Office  
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Department of Mental Health  
Department of Public Safety - Office of the Director  
Missouri Highway Patrol  
Department of Social Services  
Phelps County Sheriff’s Office  
Kansas City Police Department  
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