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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4170H.05C
Bill No.: HCS for HB 1716
Subject: Children and Minors; Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies
Type: Original
Date: April 24, 2024

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to missing persons.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
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 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§§43.401, 43.411, and 58.451 – Missing persons

In response to the previous version of this proposal, officials from the **St. Louis County Police Department** assumed the proposal would have unknown, but significant costs, to the department. The St. Louis Co. PD stated the unclear legislation made it difficult to estimate costs.

Oversight assumes changes made to this substitute will substantially minimize costs the St. Louis County Police Department may have and further assumes the minimal costs will be absorbable within current funding levels.

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, the **Department of Natural Resources**, the **Department of Public Safety, Divisions of: Capitol Police**, the **Director’s Office** and the **Missouri Highway Patrol**, the **Department of Social Services**, the **Missouri Department of Conservation**, the **Phelps County Sheriff’s Department**, the **Branson Police Department**, the **Kansas City Police Department** and the **Missouri Lottery Commission** 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.

Oversight only reflects the responses received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other sheriffs’ and police departments and various county officials 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
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<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

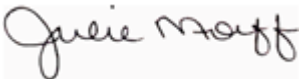
This bill requires a law enforcement agency to generate a report of the missing person with the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs) within 30 days after entry of a report of a missing child, missing vulnerable person, or missing adult into the registry whenever circumstances indicate that individual may be at immediate risk of death or injury or may be a match to a record in the NamUs unidentified person database, and within one hundred eighty days in any other case. The law enforcement agency may attempt to obtain additional information and materials that have not been received. Upon the location of a missing child, vulnerable person, adult, or the determination by the law enforcement agency of jurisdiction that the person is no longer missing, the law enforcement agency that reported the missing person shall immediately remove the record of the missing person from NamUs.

Whenever human remains are discovered, the medical examiner or coroner shall communicate and keep in contact with the assisting law enforcement agency as to the progress of identification of the unknown human remains. The assisting law enforcement agency, medical examiner, or coroner shall create an unidentified persons record in NameUs prior to the submission of samples. (§§43.401, 43.411, and 58.451)

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 Health and Senior Services
Department of Natural Resources
Department of Public Safety –
 Capitol Police
 Director's Office
 Missouri Highway Patrol
Department of Social Services
Missouri Department of Conservation
Phelps County Sheriff's Department
Branson Police Department
Kansas City Police Department
St. Louis County Police Department
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