# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH **OVERSIGHT DIVISION**

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 4502H.01I Bill No.: HB 2531

Subject: Public Service Commission; Utilities

Type: Original

February 29, 2024 Date:

This proposal creates provisions regarding sub metering of utilities. Bill Summary:

# **FISCAL SUMMARY**

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

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

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)						
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027			
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>						
Effect on FTE	0	0	0			

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☐ 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 202							
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0				

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#### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance**, the **Missouri Department of Conservation**, the **Missouri Department of Transportation**, the **Office of Administration** and the **City of Kansas City** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

**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.

### Rule Promulgation

Officials from the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules** assume this proposal is not anticipated to cause a fiscal impact beyond its current appropriation.

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.

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

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

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#### 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**

Department of Commerce and Insurance Missouri Department of Conservation Missouri Department of Transportation Office of Administration Office of the Secretary of State Joint Committee on Administrative Rules Kansas City

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