

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1355H.01I
Bill No.: HB 135
Subject: Department of Revenue; Licenses - Driver's
Type: Original
Date: January 21, 2025

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to gender designation on driver's licenses, non-driver's licenses, and permits.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
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 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
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 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§302.171 – Gender Designations on Driver’s Licenses, Non-driver’s Licenses and Permits

Officials from the **Department of Revenue (DOR)** assume the following regarding this proposal:

The proposed language defines that a person applying for a license, permit or non-driver identification card issued with a gender other than the applicant’s biological gender assigned at birth, must present medical documentation confirming gender reassignment surgery, or a court order declaring gender designation.

The Department’s current procedures meet the provision of this proposal for required documents to request a sex indicator change. The only current available indicators for Missouri documents are either male or female. Other alternate designations are not allowed.

Administrative Impact

The proposed change may require a modification to related policies and procedures for processing such requests. This change will not require any system modifications in the current driver license system environment.

FY 2026 - Driver License Bureau

Research/Data Analyst 15 hrs. @ \$28.75 per hr. =\$431
Administrative Manager 10 hrs. @ \$31.21 per hr. =\$312

FY 2026 - Strategy and Communications Office

Associate Research/Data Analyst 10 hrs. @ \$23.04 per hr. =\$230

Total Costs = **\$973**

The Department will absorb these costs.

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. Officials from the DOR assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2026 (10 Mo.)	FY 2027	FY 2028
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2026 (10 Mo.)	FY 2027	FY 2028
	<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.

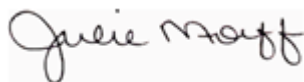
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill specifies that in order to obtain a driver's license, nondriver's license, or instruction permit denoting a gender other than the applicant's biological gender assigned at birth, the applicant must provide medical documentation that he or she has undergone gender reassignment surgery or a court order declaring his or her gender designation.

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

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