# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 1616H.04C

Bill No.: HCS for HB Nos. 567, 546, 758, & 958

Subject: Employees - Employers; Labor and Management; Department of Labor and

Industrial Relations; Salaries

Type: Original

Date: March 5, 2025

Bill Summary: This proposal delays the implementation and accrual date of paid sick leave

for certain employees.

# **FISCAL SUMMARY**

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

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

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>				
Effect on FTE	0	0	0	

☐ Estimated Net Effect (expend	litures 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 2027					
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0		

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### **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

## **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Office of Attorney General (AGO)** assume any potential litigation costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources. The AGO may seek additional appropriations if the proposal results in a significant increase in litigation or investigation costs.

**Oversight** assumes AGO is provided with core funding to handle a certain amount of activity each year. Oversight assumes AGO could absorb the costs related to this proposal. If multiple bills pass which require additional staffing and duties at substantial costs, AGO could request funding through the appropriation process.

Officials from the Department of Economic Development, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, the Department of Revenue, the Department of Public Safety (Office of the Director, Capitol Police, Alcohol & Tobacco Control, Fire Safety, Gaming Commission, Missouri Highway Patrol, State Emergency Management Agency and Veterans Commission), the Missouri National Guard, the Department of Social Services, the Office of the Governor, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, the Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement, the Joint Committee on Education, the Missouri Lottery Commission, the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan, the Department of Agriculture, the Missouri Department of Conservation, the Missouri Ethics Commission, the Missouri House of Representatives, the Department of Transportation, the Office of Prosecution Services, the Office of Administration (Administrative Hearing Commission and Budget and Planning), the Office of the State Courts Administrator, the Office of the State Auditor, the Missouri Senate, the Office of the Secretary of State, the Office of the State Public Defender, the Office of the State Treasurer and the State Tax Commission each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations for this proposal.

Officials from the **Office of Administration (OA)** assume 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.

Officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance**, the **Department of Mental Health**, the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, the **Department of Corrections**, and the **Department of Social Services** each defer to the OA for the potential fiscal impact of this proposal.

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**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.

**Oversight**, for informational purposes, provides some statistics on Business by Size in Missouri, based on calendar year 2022:

Employee(s)	Number of Businesses
1 to 4	145,490
5 to 9	28,362
10 to 19	21,336
20 to 49	14,699
50 to 99	4,642
100 to 249	2,319
250 tp 499	662
500 to 999	202
1000 and more	106
Total w/ more than 10	43,966

https://meric.mo.gov/media/pdf/mo-businesses-size

**Oversight** notes the proposal delays the enactment of certain benefits for employers with more than 15 employees.

Oversight notes that City of Kansas City and the City of O'Fallon both assume 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**, for informational purpose, notes that in November 2024, the initiative (Prop A) increased the minimum wage to \$13.75 per hour in 2025 and to \$15 per hour in 2026. Additionally, the initiative required businesses with 15 or fewer employees to provide at least five paid sick days per year, while those with more than 15 employees had to offer at least seven paid sick days annually.

**Oversight** notes that earned sick time began to accrue at the commencement of employment or on May 1, 2024, whichever was later.

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

## FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

A direct fiscal impact to some 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**

Attorney General's Office

Department of Commerce and Insurance

Department of Economic Development

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

Department of Health and Senior Services

Department of Mental Health

Department of Natural Resources

Department of Corrections

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

Department of Revenue

Department of Public Safety

Office of the Director

Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control

Capitol Police

Fire Safety

Missouri Gaming Commission

Missouri Highway Patrol

State Emergency Management Agency

Missouri Veterans Commission

Missouri National Guard

Department of Social Services

Office of the Governor

Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement

Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

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Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan

Missouri Department of Agriculture

Missouri Department of Conservation

Missouri Ethics Commission

Missouri House of Representatives

Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Missouri Department of Transportation

Missouri State Employee's Retirement System

MoDOT & Patrol Employees' Retirement System

Missouri Office of Prosecution Services

Office of Administration

Administrative Hearing Commission

Budget and Planning

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Office of the State Courts Administrator

Office of the State Auditor

Missouri Senate

Office of the Secretary of State

Office of the State Public Defender

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