

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2631H.01I
Bill No.: HB 1200
Subject: Marriage And Divorce; Children And Minors; Family Law
Type: Original
Date: February 9, 2025

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to the age of marriage.

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 State Funds</u>	\$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

§§302.178, 451.040, 451.080 & 451.090 – Age of Marriage

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services** and the **Department of Social Services** 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.

In response to similar legislation for §§451.040, 451.080 & 451.090 from this year, officials from the **Mississippi County Recorder of Deeds Office** assumed a slight impact, but the benefits of the proposal would outweigh the little loss that the office may incur.

Oversight assumes the Mississippi County Recorder of Deeds Office’s impact would be minimal for this proposal and will reflect no fiscal impact.

Oversight only reflects the responses received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other counties, county recorders and St. Louis City 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.

Oversight notes the number of marriages from the Provisional Vital Statistics Report on the Department of Health and Senior Services website over the last 5 years:

Calendar Years	Number of Marriages	Both Under the Age of 18
2024 ending April	7,508	N/A
2023	33,684	N/A
2022	36,103	51
2021	37,254	87
2020	34,425	68
2019	36,636	71

Oversight assumes there would be a minimal loss to County Recorder of Deeds offices; therefore, Oversight will reflect no fiscal impact.

<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.

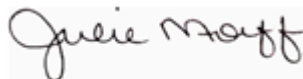
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

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 Health and Senior Services
Department of Social Services
Mississippi County Recorder of Deeds Office



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