COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2720H.01I Bill No.: HB 1218

Subject: Crimes and Punishment; Crimes and Punishment

Type: Original

Date: February 18, 2025

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies the offense of burglary in the second degree.

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		
Various State Funds	Less than \$250,000	Less than \$250,000	Less than \$250,000		
Total Estimated Net					
Effect on Other State					
Funds	Less than \$250,000	Less than \$250,000	Less than \$250,000		

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 All 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 an	y
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 202							
Local Government*	Less than \$250,000	Less than \$250,000	Less than \$250,000				

^{*}Fine revenue and court costs are estimated to be less than \$250,000.

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the Office of the State Courts Administrator (OSCA) did not respond to Oversight's request for a statement of fiscal impact. Oversight has presented this fiscal note on the best current information that we have or on information regarding a similar bill(s). Upon receipt of the agency's response, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the necessary approval to publish a new fiscal note.

§569.170 – Burglary in the second degree

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

Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight assumes the AGO will be able to perform any additional duties required by this proposal with current staff and resources and will reflect no fiscal impact to the AGO for fiscal note purposes.

Officials from the Department of Corrections, the Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol, the Missouri Office of Prosecution Services, the Office of the State Public Defender, the City of Kansas City, and the City of O'Fallon 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 notes the provisions of this proposal modify the offense of burglary in the second degree to include when a person knowingly enters unlawfully or knowingly remains unlawfully in a restricted area of a commercial business. The first offense is a class B misdemeanor and a second or subsequent offense is a class A misdemeanor.

A class B misdemeanor carries a fine not to exceed \$1,000 in addition to any individual county/municipal fees and court costs. Class A misdemeanors carry a penalty of \$2,000 for each offense in addition to any individual county/municipal fees and court costs. The fine revenue for the offense goes to local school funds and court costs go to various state and local funds. Oversight assumes there will be some (less than \$250,000) amount of fine revenue from violations of the statute. Therefore, the impact to various state funds and local governments will be presented as less than \$250,000. For simplicity, Oversight will not reflect the possibility that fine revenue paid to school districts may act as a subtraction in the foundation formula.

Below are examples of some of the state and local funds which court costs are distributed:

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Fee/Fund Name	Fee Amount
Basic Civil Legal Services Fund	\$8.00
Clerk Fee	\$15.00 (\$12 State/\$3 County)
County Fee	\$25.00
State Court Automation Fund	\$7.00
Crime Victims' Compensation Fund	\$7.50
DNA Profiling Analysis Fund	\$15.00
Peace Officer Standards and Training	\$1.00
(POST) Fund	
Motorcycle Safety Trust Fund	\$1.00
Brain Injury Fund	\$2.00
Independent Living Center Fund	\$1.00
Sheriff's Fee	\$10.00 (County)
Prosecuting Attorney and Circuit Attorney	\$4.00
Training Fund	
Prosecuting Attorney Training Fund	\$1.00 (\$0.50 State/\$0.50 County)
Spinal Cord Injury Fund	\$2.00

Oversight only reflects the responses received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other cities and counties 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.

FISCAL IMPACT – State Government	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
	(10 Mo.)		
VARIOUS STATE FUNDS			
Revenue – (§569.170) Court costs	Less than	Less than	Less than
	<u>\$250,000</u>	<u>\$250,000</u>	\$250,000
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON	Less than	Less than	Less than
VARIOUS STATE FUNDS	<u>\$250,000</u>	<u>\$250,000</u>	<u>\$250,000</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
	(10 Mo.)		
LOCAL POLITICAL			
SUBDIVISIONS			
Revenue – (§569.170) Court costs	Less than	Less than	Less than
	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Revenue - (§569.170) Fine revenue	Less than	Less than	Less than
,	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON			
LOCAL POLITICAL	Less than	Less than	Less than
SUBDIVISIONS	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

BURGLARY IN THE SECOND DEGREE (Section 569.170)

This bill modifies the offense of burglary in the second degree to include when a person knowingly enters unlawfully or knowingly remains unlawfully in a restricted area of a commercial business, specified in the bill, which is a class B misdemeanor for a first offense and a class A misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Attorney General's Office
Department of Corrections
Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol
Missouri Office of Prosecution Services
Office of the State Public Defender
City of Kansas City
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