COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2720H.01P

Bill No.: Perfected HB 1218

Subject: Crimes And Punishment; Crimes And Punishment

Type: Original Date: April 8, 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.

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| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|--|--|--|--|--|
| FUND AFFECTED | 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 20 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 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

§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 **Office of State Courts Administrator (OSCA)** state there may be some impact but there is no way to quantify that currently. Any significant changes will be reflected in future budget requests.

Oversight notes OSCA assumes this proposal may have some impact on their organization although it can't be quantified at this time. As OSCA is unable to provide additional information regarding the potential impact, Oversight assumes the proposed legislation will have a \$0 to (Unknown) cost to the General Revenue Fund. For fiscal note purposes, Oversight also assumes the impact will be under \$250,000 annually. If this assumption is incorrect, this would alter the fiscal impact as presented in this fiscal note. If additional information is received, Oversight will review it to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek approval to publish a new fiscal note.

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.

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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:

| 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> | <u>\$250,000</u> |
| | | | |
| 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 (10 Mo.) | FY 2027 | FY 2028 |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| LOCAL POLITICAL | | | |
| SUBDIVISIONS | | | |
| Revenue – (§569.170) Court costs | Less than \$250,000 | Less than \$250,000 | Less than \$250,000 |
| Revenue - (§569.170) Fine revenue | Less than \$250,000 | Less than \$250,000 | Less than \$250,000 |
| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS | <u>Less than</u> <u>\$250,000</u> | <u>Less than</u> <u>\$250,000</u> | <u>Less than</u> <u>\$250,000</u> |

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
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