

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 3890H.01I
Bill No.: HB 2297
Subject: Fences and Enclosures; Agriculture; Real and Personal Property
Type: Original
Date: January 19, 2026

Bill Summary: This proposal allows real property owners building a fence to enter an adjoining property up to ten feet without liability for trespassing.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
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 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
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 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§§272.138 & 272.380 – Fences and Enclosures

Officials from the **Missouri Department of Agriculture, Office of the State Courts Administrator, Missouri Department of Conservation, Department of Natural Resources, Missouri Department of Transportation, Department of Commerce and Insurance, State Tax Commission, 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.

In response to similar legislation, Perfected HCS for HB 1116 (2025), officials from the **City of Osceola** assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

In response to similar legislation, HB 1729 (2024), officials from the **City of St. Louis** assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

In response to similar legislation, HB 297 (2023), officials from the **City of Springfield** assumed 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 for this agencies.

Oversight only reflects the responses received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other cities, counties and St. Louis City Metro Zoological & Museum District 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.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2027 (10 Mo.)	FY 2028	FY 2029
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2027 (10 Mo.)	FY 2028	FY 2029
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

No direct fiscal impact on 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

Missouri Department of Agriculture
Missouri Department of Conservation
Department of Natural Resources
Missouri Department of Transportation
Department of Commerce and Insurance
State Tax Commission
City of Kansas City
City of O’Fallon
Office of the State Courts Administrator
City of Osceola
City of St. Louis
City of Springfield



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