

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 3890H.02C  
Bill No.: HCS for HB 2297  
Subject: Fences and Enclosures; Agriculture; Real and Personal Property  
Type: Original  
Date: February 26, 2026

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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
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS**

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS**

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

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)**

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

- 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
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

**§§272.138 & 272.380 – Fences and Enclosures**

Officials from the **Missouri Department of Agriculture, Missouri Department of Conservation, Department of Natural Resources, Missouri Department of Transportation, Department of Commerce and Insurance, State Tax Commission, Office of the State Courts Administrator**, and the **City of Kansas City** 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 a previous version, officials from the **City of O’Fallon** assumed 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.

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

<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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