

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4643H.01I
Bill No.: HB 2394
Subject: Professional Registration and Licensing; Political Subdivisions; Licenses -
Miscellaneous
Type: Original
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Bill Summary: This proposal creates provisions relating to licensure reciprocity for plumbers.

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 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§341.240 – Licensure Reciprocity for Plumbers

Officials from **Kansas City** assume a negative fiscal impact of an indeterminate amount.

Oversight notes a license is required for any person that wants to engage in or work at the business of plumbing in cities or towns of fifteen thousand or more inhabitants (§§341.010 to 341.080 RSMo) and for 1st class counties (§§341.090 to 341.220). Licenses are not regulated at the state level. The type of license fee ranges from a journeyman plumber at \$1 annually to a master plumber’s license at \$10 annually. According to the US Bureau of Labor and Statistics, there were 504,500 plumbers nationwide in 2024 and Missouri employed 7,900 of them.

Oversight does not have information to the contrary. Oversight assumes licensing fees charged by local political subdivisions could be impacted by this proposal if enacted. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a \$0 or unknown loss of revenue to cities and counties from this proposal.

Officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance** and the **Office of the Secretary of State** assume 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 these agencies.

Oversight only reflects the responses that we have received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other cities and commissioners were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. Upon the receipt of additional responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the necessary approval to publish a new fiscal note. A general listing of political subdivisions included in our 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
LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS			
<u>Loss of Revenue – Cities & Counties</u> (§341.240) Licensing fees p.3	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

A direct fiscal impact to plumbers could be expected as a result of this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill would make any plumber's license granted by a political subdivision in Missouri to a plumber's apprentice, journeyman plumber, or master plumber reciprocal with any other plumber's license required by another political subdivision if the licensee passed an exam approved by the Division of Professional Registration as a requirement for licensure.

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

City of Kansas City
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