

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4669H.011
Bill No.: HB 2294
Subject: Abortion; Children and Minors; Health Care; Health Care Professionals
Type: Original
Date: January 16, 2026

Bill Summary: This proposal creates the "Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act".

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

§188.035 – Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS)** state this proposal creates the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act.

Section 188.035.2 of the proposed legislation gives a child born alive during or after an abortion the same rights, privileges, and immunities available to other persons, citizens, and residents of this state, including any other liveborn child. The bill further adds requirements for care of the child and violation reporting, as well as allows for criminal, administrative, and civil liability for any person found in violation.

Pending the outcome of ongoing litigation, the Division of Regulation and Licensure's (DRL) Section for Health Standards and Licensure (HSL) will be responsible for facility licensing, inspection, and complaints

It is assumed that the Department can absorb the costs of this bill with current resources. However, if the workload significantly increased or other legislation was enacted, additional resources would be requested through the appropriation process.

Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight assumes the DHSS 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 DHSS in the fiscal note.

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

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 (DOC)** state although the bill repeals the potential to charge someone with murder in the second degree, which is a class A felony, department records do not allow for the identification of individuals whose convictions are based on actions outlined in the proposed legislation.

Officials from the DOC assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect no fiscal impact for this agency.

Officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance, Department of Social Services** and the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol, Office of the State Public Defender** 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 this agency.

In response to similar legislation, HCS for HB Nos. 195 & 1119 (2025), officials from the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** and the **Missouri Office of Prosecution Services** each assumed the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

Oversight notes that the above-mentioned agencies have stated the proposal would not have a direct fiscal impact on their organization. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact on the fiscal note.

<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

Attorney General's Office
Department of Commerce and Insurance
Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Corrections
Department of Public Safety – Missouri Highway Patrol
Department of Social Services
Office of the State Public Defender
Missouri Office of Prosecution Services
Office of the State Courts Administrator



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