COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 5103H.01I
Bill No.: HB 2688
Subject: Abortion; Children and Minors; Federal - State Relations
Type: Original
Date: January 23, 2026

Bill Summary: This proposal specifies that an unborn child, at any stage of development, is subject to the protections of the 5th and 14th Amendments of the United States Constitution.

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 Other 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 All 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

Officials from the **Attorney General's Office**, **Missouri National Guard**, and **Office of the State Courts Administrator** did not respond to **Oversight's** request for fiscal impact for this proposal.

§1.205 – Unborn Children

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services** assume §1.205.3 of the proposed legislation states "unborn children at every stage of development are entitled to the protection of rights guaranteed under the Fifth and the Fourteenth Amendments of the Constitution of the United States."

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 will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for this agency.

Officials from the **Office of Administration-Administrative Hearing Commission**, **Office of Administration-Budget and Planning**, **Department of Commerce and Insurance**, **Department of Economic Development**, **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education**, **Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development**, **Department of Mental Health**, **Department of Natural Resources**, **Department of Corrections**, **Department of Labor and Industrial Relations**, **Department of Revenue**, **Department of Public Safety** (**Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control**, **Capitol Police**, **Fire Safety**, **Office of the Director**, **Missouri Gaming Commission**, **Missouri Highway Patrol**, **Missouri Veterans Commission**, and **State Emergency Management Agency**), **Department of Social Services**, **Office of the Governor**, **Missouri Department of Agriculture**, **Missouri Department of Conservation**, **Missouri Ethics Commission**, **Missouri Department of Transportation**, **MoDOT & Patrol Employees' Retirement System**, **Office of Administration**, **Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund**, **Office of the Secretary of State**, **Office of the State Public Defender**, **Office of the State Treasurer**, **Office of the Lieutenant Governor**, **Office of the State Auditor**, **Missouri House of Representatives**, **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules**, **Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement**, **Legislative Research**, **Oversight Division, Missouri Senate**, **Missouri Lottery Commission**, **Missouri Consolidated Health**

Care Plan, **Missouri State Employee's Retirement System**, and **State Tax Commission** each assume the proposal will 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.

FISCAL IMPACT – State Government	FY 2027 (10 Mo.)	FY 2028	FY 2029
	$0	**$0**	**$0**

FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government	FY 2027 (10 Mo.)	FY 2028	FY 2029
	$0	**$0**	**$0**

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

Department of Commerce and Insurance
Department of Corrections
Department of Economic Development
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
Department of Mental Health
Department of Natural Resources
Department of Public Safety

Alcohol and Tobacco Control
Capitol Police
Fire Safety
Missouri Gaming Commission
Missouri Highway Patrol
Missouri Veterans Commission
Office of the Director
State Emergency Management Agency
Department of Revenue
Department of Social Services
Joint Committee on Administrative Rules
Joint Committee on Legislative Research
Legislative Research
Oversight Division
Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan
Missouri Department of Agriculture
Missouri Department of Conservation
Missouri Department of Transportation
Missouri Ethics Commission
Missouri House of Representatives
Missouri Lottery Commission
Missouri Senate
Missouri State Employee's Retirement System
MoDOT & Patrol Employees' Retirement System
Office of Administration
Administrative Hearing Commission
Budget and Planning
Commissioner's Office
Office of the Governor
Office of the Lieutenant Governor
Office of the Secretary of State
Office of the State Auditor
Office of the State Public Defender
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