

**COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION**

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1391-05
Bill No.: Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed HCS for SB 504
Subject: Taxation and Revenue - Income; Cities, Towns and Villages; Tax Credits;
Economic Development; Economic Development Department.
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FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
General Revenue *	\$0	(\$60,000)	(\$60,000)
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund *	\$0	(\$60,000)	(\$60,000)

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds *	\$0	\$0	\$0

*** The fiscal impact could be divided between the General Revenue Fund and the County Foreign Insurance Fund (which ultimately goes to local school districts) if some of the tax credits are utilized against insurance premium taxes.**

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 5 pages.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Local Government *	\$0	\$0	\$0

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Revenue (DOR)** state they do not anticipate a significant number of taxpayers that would/could use this credit. Therefore, DOR will not request additional FTE at this time.

However, if the number of additional credits is larger than expected, DOR states they will need one Tax

Processing Tech I for every 5,000 additional personal taxpayers claiming the credit and one for every 3,680 business taxpayers claiming the credit. These employees would maintain the certification of the credits and verify the amounts on the returns as claimed by the taxpayers.

Officials from the **Department of Insurance (INS)** state the designation of an additional satellite enterprise zone would increase the areas that receive enterprise zone tax credits. If insurance companies invest or expand into the new enterprise zone, they would be eligible for additional tax credits, reducing premium tax revenue. Premium tax revenue is split evenly between General Revenue and the County Foreign Insurance fund which is later distributed to school districts. INS is unable to

ASSUMPTION (continued)

project how much in additional tax credits may be generated and what effect it would have on premium tax collections. The fiscal impact would be an unknown loss of revenue to GR and the County Foreign Insurance fund.

Officials from the **Department of Economic Development (DED)** state the bill authorizes one new satellite enterprise zone in Springfield. DED does not feel the bill has enough immediate impact on DED to warrant additional personnel or expenditures. At some point in the future, enough additional enterprise zone credits could be issued that would require an additional person. At that time, DED would request additional funding.

DED states the average cost for each satellite enterprise zone is \$60,000 to unknown. The costs can vary greatly based on the number of qualifying businesses within the satellite zone.

Officials from the **City of Springfield** state the authorization of a satellite enterprise zone for the City of Springfield will have no adverse fiscal impact on the State of Missouri. Authorization of the zone establishes the opportunity for the City to make application to DED for approval of a satellite zone. Application and approval would probably not occur until at least late calendar year 2003 with no applications for enterprise zone credits until FY 2005. Credits are only authorized when a business has made a significant capital investment or has hired additional employees. The net result of the credited investment and hiring is an increase to state wealth. This results in no fiscal impact on the City of Springfield.

Oversight assumes the local taxing and governing authorities may grant an exemption (in whole or in part) of property taxes to new or expanding businesses after holding the required public hearings on the matter, therefore, has estimated the local impact as zero. The fiscal note does not reflect any indirect positive result that may occur because of the tax credits issued. Oversight has utilized DED's estimated average of \$60,000, however, actual credits earned and utilized could vary greatly.

This proposal may result in a loss of Total State Revenue.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government

FY 2004
(10 Mo.)

FY 2005

FY 2006

GENERAL REVENUE

<u>Loss - Satellite Zone in Springfield</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$60,000)</u>	<u>(\$60,000)</u>
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND *

<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$60,000)</u>	<u>(\$60,000)</u>
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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2004 (10 Mo.)	FY 2005	FY 2006
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposal could fiscally impact new or expanding businesses within the new enterprise zone.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal authorizes the City of Springfield, with approval of the governing authority of the city and the Department of Economic Development, to designate an additional satellite enterprise zone within its corporate limits.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

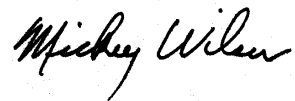
SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Economic Development

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