COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>LR No.</u>: 3680-02

<u>Bill No.</u>: Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed HCS for SB 1012

Subject: County Collectors: Tax Sale

<u>Type</u>: Original

<u>Date</u>: May 20, 2004

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Department of Revenue - State Tax Commission** stated this proposal would have no fiscal impact.

Officials of St. Louis County assumes there could be a decrease in the number of bidders due to the provisions contained in Section 140.340 RSMo, however, officials assume no fiscal impact to the County.

In response to similar legislation the **Greene and Johnson County Collectors** assumes there would be no direct fiscal impact on the County.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
	(10 Mo.)		
	\$0	\$0	\$0
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2005 (10 Mo.)	FY 2006	FY 2007
	\$0	\$0	\$0

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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

Current law requires a person redeeming their property that has been sold at a tax foreclosure sale to pay interest of up to 10% on the entire purchase price of the property, even if the purchaser bid more than the delinquent taxes. This act limits the interest to only the amount of the bid price that represents the delinquent taxes.

If a Collector is unable to collect any personal property tax charged in the delinquent tax list within three years following the year the taxes are due, the Collector would be allowed to remove the personal property taxes due, in the same manner as real estate taxes are removed pursuant to Section 137.260, RSMo. The abated amounts would have to be reported in the Collector's annual settlement.

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 Revenue - State Tax Commission Greene County Collector Johnson County Collector St. Louis County

NOT RESPONDING:

The County Collectors listed on Oversight's response list.

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Director May 20, 2004