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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0130S.01I
Bill No.: SB 382
Subject: Workers' Compensation
Type: Original
Date: March 26, 2021

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies permanent total disability benefits payable under workers' compensation laws.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
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 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
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 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS**ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Department of Commerce and Insurance, and Missouri Department of Transportation** each assume the proposal would not have a direct fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

Oversight notes that the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and Department of Transportation have each stated the proposal would not have a direct fiscal impact on their respective organizations. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact on the fiscal note for these agencies.

In response to a similar proposal, SB 797, (3702-01) 2020, officials from the **Office of Administration (OA)** assumed ' 287.200.4(5) limiting recovery to dependent children could lead to cost savings for the state in mesothelioma cases wherein the employee dies before the additional benefits are paid. The amount of such savings, if any, cannot be estimated as it would depend on the facts and circumstances of each particular case.

Oversight assumes that limiting payouts to dependent children could result in cost savings for employers in such cases. However, Oversight assumes the number of these cases involving government employees would be few; therefore, Oversight will not reflect a fiscal impact to the state or local political subdivisions.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2022 (10 Mo.)	FY 2023	FY 2024
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2022 (10 Mo.)	FY 2023	FY 2024
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

Small businesses involved in such settlements could be impacted by this proposal.

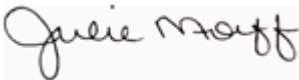
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

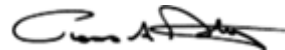
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
Department of Commerce and Insurance
Missouri Department of Transportation



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