

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1956S.01I
Bill No.: SB 429
Subject: Highway Patrol; Sunshine Law
Type: Original
Date: February 25, 2021

Bill Summary: This proposal creates provisions relating to fees paid to the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

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
State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (0644)*	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000

***Oversight** notes this revenue could be split between the Highway, General Revenue, and Traffic Records Funds. However, for fiscal note purposes, Oversight will show all revenue from the provisions of this bill being deposited into the Highway Fund.

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

§43.253 – Fees paid to the Missouri State Highway Patrol

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol (MHP)** anticipate no fiscal impact. There could be a minimal amount of revenue (approximately \$5,000) to Highway, General Revenue, and Traffic Records funds.

Oversight notes, according to the MHP website, the cost for a copy of a Patrol-investigated traffic crash or boating accident is \$4.90 per four-page report. This proposal provides that a minimum of \$5 may be charged by the MHP for any request where the allowable fee is less than \$5.

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<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2022 (10 Mo.)	FY 2023	FY 2024
STATE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FUND (0644)			
<u>Revenue – MHP (\$43.253) Fees from records request</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON THE STATE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION DEAPRTMENT FUND	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$5,000</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

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

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This act provides that a minimum fee of \$5 may be charged by the Missouri State Highway Patrol for any request where there are allowable fees of less than \$5. Such \$5 fee shall be in place of any allowable fee of less than \$5.

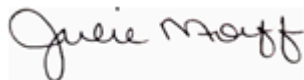
The Superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol may increase the minimum fee by not more than \$1 every other year following August 28, 2021. The minimum fee shall not exceed \$10.

Additionally, this act provides that a request for public records shall be considered withdrawn if the requester fails to remit all fees within 30 days of a request for payment of the fees by the Missouri State Highway Patrol.


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

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