

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 5720S.04T  
Bill No.: Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed SS for SCS for SB 905  
Subject: Education, Elementary and Secondary; Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies  
Type: Original  
Date: June 16, 2026

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Bill Summary: This proposal modifies language relating to a training program for the Missouri Rangers.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND**

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
General Revenue	(\$102,079)	(\$122,169)	(\$124,287)
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue</b>	<b>(\$102,079)</b>	<b>(\$122,169)</b>	<b>(\$124,287)</b>

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS**

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS**

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)**

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
General Revenue	1 FTE	1 FTE	1 FTE
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>1 FTE</b>	<b>1 FTE</b>	<b>1 FTE</b>

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
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

#### §§590.1300 – Training Program for Missouri Rangers

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety – Director’s Office (DPS-DO)** assume this proposal requires the POST Commission to establish a training program for the Missouri Rangers. POST will need at least one (1) FTE to manage this process (screen applicants, approve lesson plans and training providers, process applications, etc.) DPS-DO notes expenses for certificates and badges as well.

**Oversight** notes the DPS-DO will need one FTE, a Program Coordinator. DPS-DO also will require a one-time ITSD cost of \$2,000. Oversight does not have information to the contrary and therefore, Oversight will reflect the estimates as provided by the Department of Public Safety – Director’s Office.

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Phelps County Sheriff, Branson Police Department, St. Louis County Police Department and Kansas City Police Department** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

**Oversight** only reflects the responses that we have received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other local law enforcement agencies and schools were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. Upon the receipt of additional responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the necessary approval to publish a new fiscal note. A general listing of political subdivisions included in our database is available upon request.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2027 (10 Mo.)	FY 2028	FY 2029
<b>GENERAL REVENUE</b>			
<u>Cost – DPS-DO (\$590.1300) p.3</u>			
Personal Service	(\$44,429)	(\$54,381)	(\$55,469)
Fringe Benefits	(\$31,483)	(\$38,208)	(\$38,646)
Expense and Equipment	(\$26,167)	(\$29,580)	(\$30,172)
<b>Total Costs – DPS-DO</b>	<b>(\$102,079)</b>	<b>(\$122,169)</b>	<b>(\$124,287)</b>
FTE Change – DPS-DO	1 FTE	1 FTE	1 FTE
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE</b>	<b><u>(\$102,079)</u></b>	<b><u>(\$122,169)</u></b>	<b><u>(\$124,287)</u></b>
Estimated Net FTE Change to General Revenue	1 FTE	1 FTE	1 FTE

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2027 (10 Mo.)	FY 2028	FY 2029
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

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

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This act establishes the Missouri Rangers and creates provisions relating to a training program for the Missouri Rangers.

This act requires the POST Commission to establish a training program to be known as the "Missouri Rangers", and shall establish minimum standards for training instructors, training centers, and training programs that focus on preventing and responding to emergency or violent crisis situations in school settings.

The arrest powers granted to any person who successfully completes the Missouri Rangers training program shall be limited to property or premises owned, leased, rented, or possessed by the school or school district and firearms offenses. This provision shall not apply to any person who is an active law enforcement officer.

The training program shall be established by the POST Commission. The program shall not be longer than one hundred sixty hours, and shall consist of state and federal constitutional and statutory law; firearms training; close quarter combat; implicit and racial bias; active shooter training; defensive tactics; and any other related training deemed necessary by POST. An applicant shall not be granted entry to the training program without successfully completing the physical training requirements for their age range.

The POST Commission is granted the authority to promulgate rules for continuing education training for the Missouri Rangers.

A certificate of Missouri Ranger training program completion and a Ranger badge shall be issued to any person that successfully completes the training program. A copy of such certificate shall be provided to the director of the Department of Public Safety.

Under this act, the outermost garment of the Missouri Ranger uniform must display the title "RANGER" in capitalized block letters.

A school or school district that utilizes this program has the authority to allow Rangers to carry a firearm or other weapon capable of lethal use on school property. The school or school district shall also decide the type of weapon carried and whether it shall be concealed. If open carrying a pistol, Rangers must use a level three retention holster.

Finally, for the purpose of liability, workers' compensation, and any other employment-related matter, each Ranger shall be an employee of the school that hires them, and shall have qualified immunity.

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 Public Safety - Director's Office  
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Phelps County Sheriff Department  
Kansas City Police Department  
St. Louis County Police Department  
Branson Police Department



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