

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill No.: Perfected SB 1470
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Bill Summary: This proposal modifies duties and functions of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS

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

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
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 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§2.040, 2.050, 2.060, 3.010, 3.110, 3.125, 3.140, 3.142, 23.020, 23.040, and 23.070 – Functions of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research

Officials from the **Legislative Research-Office of the Revisor** state the current cost of publishing a supplement is approximately \$200,000, leaving \$400,000 in the statutory revision fund after a potential sweep. As of 12/31/25, the statutory revision fund had a balance of \$365,099.33, a difference of \$34,900.67 until funds would be eligible to be swept.

For fiscal year '24-'25, the statutory revision fund had a net gain of \$8,384.36.

The Office of the Revisor assumes that the current approximate net income from the sale of statutory supplements will remain at \$8,300 annually. It is also presumed that double the cost of publishing a statutory supplement will remain at approximately \$400,000. With those assumptions, it will take a little more than 4 years for this legislation to result in a positive increase of approximately \$8,300 per year to the statutory revision fund.

In the case that any extraordinary expenses must be paid from the statutory revision fund, it could take much longer for this legislation to result in any increase.

The only presumed increase beyond that would be in the event of a general republication of the Missouri Statutes, but the increase in that case is currently unknown.

Oversight notes that currently §2.050 states printed copies of laws, resolutions, constitutional amendments and measures are made available at no cost to members of the General Assembly, certain judicial entities, and certain law enforcement entities. This act repeals this provision and provides that such copies shall be available for sale by the Joint Committee.

Oversight notes §3.130 was revised in 2010 and states “The revisor of statutes shall distribute the copies, in either version or combination, at the price determined by the committee under section 3.140.” Therefore, Oversight assumes this provision is clean up language to match current practices and will not reflect an impact in the fiscal note.

Oversight notes when the Committee sells copies of the revised statutes, §3.140 provides that the money received shall be deposited in the Statutory Revision Fund, rather than the General Revenue Fund. Oversight notes that §3.142 established the Statutory Revision Fund and in which shall receive funds paid to the revisor of statutes for sales of the revised statutes of Missouri or any supplement thereto, whether in printed, electronic, magnetic, or other form and funds received for any other service for which there is a fee charged by the committee on legislative research. Therefore, Oversight assumes this provision is clean up language to match current practices and will not reflect an impact in the fiscal note.

Oversight notes if there is no appropriation for the printing of supplements, then the cost shall be paid by the Statutory Revision Fund (1546). The below reflects the fiscal year end balance of the fund for the past five years according to the Office of the State Treasurer:

Fiscal Year	Balance
2025	\$359,767.64
2024	\$352,262.00
2023	\$361,740.10
2022	\$350,798.28
2021	\$351,588.98

Oversight notes §3.142.2 states any unexpended balance in the fund at the end of any biennium not to exceed twice the cost of providing the general republication of the revised statutes of Missouri is exempt from the provisions of section 33.080 relating to transfer of unexpended balances to the ordinary revenue fund. Oversight notes this allows the Statutory Revision Fund to maintain a higher balance prior to the biennium sweep to general revenue fund. Oversight does not anticipate a fiscal impact from this provision.

Officials from the **Department of Revenue, Office of Administration, Office of the Secretary of State, Office of the State Treasurer, Missouri House of Representatives, and Missouri Senate** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for this agency.

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

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

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

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

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This act modifies the duties and functions of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research. The Committee is required to provide copies of all laws in a web-based electronic format, in addition to the current paper copies that must be made available. Currently, printed copies of laws, resolutions, constitutional amendments and measures are made available at no cost to members of the General Assembly, certain judicial entities, and certain law enforcement entities. This act repeals this provision and provides that such copies shall be available for sale by the Joint Committee. When the Committee sells copies of the revised statutes, this act provides that the money received shall be deposited in the Statutory Revision Fund, rather than the General Revenue Fund.

Currently, the revised statutes of Missouri are printed only upon the adoption of a concurrent resolution by the General Assembly. This act repeals the requirement of adopting a concurrent resolution. Instead, if an appropriation is made for the republication of the revised statutes, the General Assembly must adopt a concurrent resolution for such republication. If there is no appropriation for the printing of supplements, then the cost shall be paid by the Statutory Revision Fund. The printing and publication of the revised statutes may, rather than shall, be obtained through the state director of the Division of Purchasing. This act provides that the moneys in the Statutory Revision Fund shall be used for costs associated with the general republication of the revised statutes and its annual supplements if no specific appropriation is provided by the General Assembly.


Upon request, rather than written request, of the Committee, the Committee shall draft revision bills and any resolutions or amendments directly related to any revision bill or the duties and functions of the Committee.

Finally, the Committee shall have thirty, rather than ten, days after the convening of a general assembly to elect a chairperson and vice chairperson. The Committee shall regularly meet at least twice a year, instead of at least every three months.

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
Office of Administration
Office of the Secretary of State
Office of the State Treasurer
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Missouri Senate



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