

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1926-01
Bill No.: SB 622
Subject: Pawnbrokers; Property; Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies.
Type: Original
Date: March 12, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** and the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol** each assume this proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Cole County Sheriff's Department**, the **Boone County Sheriff's Department** nor the **Callaway County Sheriff's Department** responded to our request for fiscal impact. However, **Oversight** assumes the proposal would not have a fiscal impact upon the local political subdivision police or sheriff's departments.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposal could have a direct fiscal impact on pawnbroker businesses in the state.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal would allow a Sheriff to seize property in the possession of a pawnbroker if the Sheriff receives a report from a claimant that the property has been misappropriated and the property is reasonably identifiable as the property of the claimant. If the pawnbroker believes the property is not misappropriated they would then be entitled to file a cause of action in small claims court. The prevailing party would be entitled to court costs and attorney's fees.

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

Office of the State Courts Administrator
Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol

NOT RESPONDING: **Cole County Sheriff, Boone County Sheriff, Callaway County Sheriff.**

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Jeanne Jarrett, CPA
Director

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