

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2878-01
Bill No.: SB 781
Subject: Firearms; Merchandising Practices.
Type: Original
Date: December 14, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety, Missouri Highway Patrol** assume this proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

In response to identical legislation from last year, officials from the **Office of Attorney General** assumed that the costs from this proposal for defending appeals from convictions is unknown but could be absorbed by their agency.

In response to identical legislation from last year, officials from the **Office of the State Public Defender** assumed the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agency.

In response to similar legislation from a previous year, the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** assumed the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agency.

In response to identical legislation from last year, officials from the **Office of Prosecution Services (OPS)** assumed that the costs from this proposal are unknown, but is assumed to be less than \$100,000.

Oversight assumes that OPS could absorb any additional costs arising from passage of this proposal with existing resources.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	\$0	\$0	\$0

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Manufacturers, distributors, and sellers of firearms would likely be impacted by this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal prohibits manufacturers of concealable firearms or assault weapons, as defined in the act, from distributing such weapons unless they are equipped with a reusable child safety lock or firearm locking device.

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 Attorney General
Office of the State Courts Administrator
Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol
Office of Prosecution Services
Office of the State Public Defender



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