COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 4185-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: SB 1028

<u>Subject</u>: Law Enforcement Districts : Formation

<u>Type</u>: Original

Date: February 22, 2002

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS							
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005				
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				
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 of the **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume there would be no fiscal impact to the State's Courts.

Oversight assumes this proposal amends current law that allows for the creation of Law Enforcement Districts. Since the law is enabling legislation and costs from this proposal would be discretionary. Therefore, Oversight assumes no fiscal impact to state or local governments.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	\$0	\$0	\$0
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

This act amends certain procedures in the creation of a law enforcement district. Once a petition for creation of such a district is filed, the act provides a process for holding a public hearing on the proposed district. Current law allows the owner of property or any registered voter within the proposed district to object to the proposed district, but does not require a public hearing on the proposed district. Notice of the hearing would have to be published in one or more newspapers having general circulation within the county. Costs of publication would be paid by the petitioners unless the district is formed. If the district were formed the costs would be reimbursed by the district to the petitioners.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of State Courts Administrator

NOT RESPONDING

The County Commissions of : Taney and Camden Counties

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