

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 5062-02  
Bill No.: HCS for HB 1907  
Subject: Animals; Agriculture  
Type: Original  
Date: February 7, 2018

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Bill Summary: This proposal prohibits political subdivisions from prohibiting the use of working animals.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>
<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.

This fiscal note contains 5 pages.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>(Greater than \$10,000)</b>	<b>(Greater than \$10,000)</b>	<b>(Greater than \$10,000)</b>

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

**Oversight** was unable to receive some of the agency responses in a timely manner due to the short fiscal note request time. Oversight has presented this fiscal note on the best current information that we have or on prior year information regarding a similar bill. Upon the receipt of agency responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the necessary approval of the chairperson of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to publish a new fiscal note.

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Department of Agriculture** assumed the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their organization.

Officials from the **Attorney General's Office (AGO)** assume that any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources. AGO may seek additional appropriations if there is a significant increase in litigation.

In response to a similar proposal from 2018 (SB 918), officials at the **City of Kansas City** assumed this legislation would have a negative fiscal impact on the City due to lost revenues of approximately \$10,000 annually because the legislation would impact City business license revenues associated with circuses, carriage rides and exotic animal shows.

**Oversight** assumes there could be other potential revenues lost in other local political subdivisions annually from this proposal. Oversight will show an amount greater than \$10,000 in revenues lost on business licenses for this proposal.

<b><u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u></b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
<b>LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS</b>			
<u>Loss</u> - Local Political Subdivisions - revenue from business licenses	(Greater than <u>\$10,000</u> )	(Greater than <u>\$10,000</u> )	(Greater than <u>\$10,000</u> )
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS</b>	<b>(Greater than <u>\$10,000</u>)</b>	<b>(Greater than <u>\$10,000</u>)</b>	<b>(Greater than <u>\$10,000</u>)</b>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill specifies the right to use working animals for the mutual benefit and welfare of the animals and those they serve is guaranteed and no law, ordinance, or rule may be enacted to terminate the job of working animals in commerce or service. These provisions cannot be construed as prohibiting any sensible restrictions regarding animal care requirements, transportation, or public safety or as superseding local zoning ordinances.

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

This proposal has an emergency clause.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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Ross Strope

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Acting Director  
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