

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 5062-02  
Bill No.: Perfected HCS for HB 1907  
Subject: Animals; Agriculture  
Type: Original  
Date: March 1, 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 4 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>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Agriculture** assume the proposal will 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 this year (Perfected SS for SCS for SB 918), officials at the **City of Kansas City** assumed no impact.

Officials from **St. Louis County** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

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

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

**FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business**

Small businesses that use working animals could be impacted by 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 unless such use poses a reasonable threat to public health, safety, or welfare, or to the health and welfare of the working animal. 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.

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Agriculture  
Attorney General's Office  
City of Kansas City  
St. Louis County

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