

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0506-01
Bill No.: Perfected SB 195
Subject: Attorneys; Children and Minors; Children’s Division; Family Law; Guardians;
 Social Services Department
Type: Original
Date: March 29, 2017

Bill Summary: This proposal establishes the Supporting and Strengthening Families Act relating to guardianships.

FISCAL SUMMARY

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | FY 2020 |
| | | | |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | FY 2020 |
| Criminal Records | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown |
| | | | |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown |

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
 This fiscal note contains 6 pages.

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | FY 2020 |
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| Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | FY 2020 |
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| Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | FY 2020 |
| Local Government | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety (DPS), Missouri State Highway Patrol (MHP)** state subsection 6 of section 475.602 requires a community service program that offers support services for families in crisis under this section to ensure that a fingerprint-based background check, a sex offender registry check (included with a fingerprint-based background check) and a child abuse and neglect registry check is completed for the attorney-in-fact and any adult members of his or her household prior to the placement of the child. It does not, however, specify if the fingerprint-based background check is to include a federal fingerprint-based background check. Therefore, the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division is unable to determine the exact cost of the fingerprint-based background check or the expected number of fingerprint-based background checks to be completed on attorney-in-facts or any adult members of the household prior to the placement of the child.

However, the cost for a fingerprint-based background check, to include state and federal open and closed records, is as follows:

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|---|----------------|
| State fee: | \$20 |
| Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) fee: | \$12 |
| Applicant fingerprinting vendor fee: | <u>\$ 8.30</u> |
| TOTAL fee per applicant: | <u>\$40.30</u> |

Of these amounts, the state retains the \$20 state fee and \$2 of the federal charge of \$12 for a pass-thru fee. The \$8.30 charge is paid directly to the vendor at the time of application.

Once the anticipated number and types of background checks to be completed under this legislation has been determined, CJIS will be able to estimate the amount of funds to be deposited in the Criminal Records Fund under this proposal.

Officials from the **Kirkville R-III School District (KSD)** state this proposal will have a slight negative impact on the school district's budget because of the manpower needed to keep track of the information.

Oversight assumes the KSD can absorb a slight negative impact within current funding levels.

Officials from the **Department of Social Services, Divisions of: Family Support, Legal Services, Children's**, and **MO HealthNet**, the **Office of State Courts Administrator**, the **Everton R-III School District**, the **Kansas City Public Schools**, the **Kearney School District**, the **Pettis County R-XII School District**, the **West Plains Schools**, and the **Wright City R-II School District** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

Officials from the following **school districts**: Arcadia Valley R-2, Avilla R-13, Bakersfield R-4, Belton School District #124, Benton County R-2, Bismark R-5, Bloomfield R-14, Blue Springs, Bolivar R-I, Bowling Green R-1, Branson, Brentwood, Bronaugh R-7, Campbell R-2, Carrollton R-7, Caruthersville, Central R-III, Chilhowee R-4, Chillicothe R-II, Clarkton C-4, Cole R-I, Columbia, Concordia R-2, Crawford County R-1, Crocker R-II, Delta C-7, East Carter R-2, Eldon R-I, Fair Grove, Fair Play, Fayette R-3, Forsyth R-3, Fox C-6, Fredericktown R-I, Fulton, Grain Valley, Hancock Place, Hannibal School District #60, Harrisonburg R-8, Harrisonville, Hillsboro R-3, Hollister R-5, Humansville R-4, Hurley R-1, Independence, Jefferson City, Kennett #39, King City R-1, Kingston 42, Kirbyville R-VI, Lee Summit, Leeton R-10, Lewis County C-1, Lincoln R-2, Lindbergh, Lonedell R-14, Macon County R-1, Malta Bend, Mehville School District #9, Meramec Valley R-3, Mexico, Middle Grove C-1, Midway R-1, Milan C-2, Moberly, Monroe City R-I, Morgan County R-2, New Haven, Nixa, North Kansas City, North St. Francois Co. R-1, Northeast Nodaway R-5, Odessa R-VII, Oregon-Howell R-III, Orrick R-11, Osage County R-II, Osborn R-O, Parkway, Pattonville, Pierce City R-6, Plato R-5, Princeton R-5, Raymore-Peculiar R-III, Raytown, Reeds Springs R-IV, Renick R-5, Republic R-III, Richards R-5, Richland R-1, Richmond R-XVI, Riverview Gardens, Salisbury R-4, Sarcoxie R-2, Scotland County R-I, Sedalia, Seymour R-2, Shell Knob #78, Sikeston, Silex, Smithville R-2, Special School District of St. Louis County, Spickard R-II, Springfield, St Joseph, St Louis, St. Charles, St. Elizabeth R-4, Sullivan, Valley R-6, Verona R-7, Warren County R-3, Warrensburg R-6, Waynesville, Webster Groves, Wentzville R-IV and Westview C-6 did not respond to **Oversight's** request for fiscal impact.

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u> | FY 2018 (10 Mo.) | FY 2019 | FY 2020 |
|--|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| CRIMINAL RECORDS FUND | | | |
| <u>Income - DPS (\$475.602)</u> | | | |
| Background check fees | <u>Unknown</u> | <u>Unknown</u> | <u>Unknown</u> |
| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON THE CRIMINAL RECORDS FUND | | | |
| | <u>Unknown</u> | <u>Unknown</u> | <u>Unknown</u> |

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u> | FY 2018 (10 Mo.) | FY 2019 | FY 2020 |
|---|---------------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

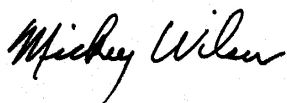
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

Community service programs for families in crisis must conduct a background check of an attorney-in-fact and any adult members of his or her household prior to the placement of the child.

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

Department of Social Services -
 Family Support Division
 Division of Legal Services
 Children's Division
 MO HealthNet Division
Department of Public Safety -
 Missouri State Highway Patrol
Office of State Courts Administrator
Everton R-III School District
Kansas City Public Schools
Kearney School District
Kirksville R-III School District
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