

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 5215-01  
Bill No.: HB 1859  
Subject: Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies  
Type: Original  
Date: January 19, 2018

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Bill Summary: This proposal allows law enforcement agencies to assist other law enforcement agencies.

**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.

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<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 **Attorney General’s Office (AGO)** assume that any potential costs arising from this proposal could be absorbed with existing resources. The AGO states they may seek additional appropriations if there is a significant increase in litigation.

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Office of the Director**, the **Missouri Highway Patrol**, the **Department of Labor and Industrial Relations**, the **Springfield Police Department**, the **Branson Police Department**, and the **Boone County Sheriff’s Department** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Department of Natural Resources (DNR)** state the proposed legislation could have a fiscal impact on DNR if Park Rangers provide aid to a requesting entity; however, the fiscal impact is unknown. The bill would require DNR to cover all costs and liabilities of all Park Rangers assisting the requesting entity and quantifying the fiscal impact is difficult because emergency response needs vary between occurrences. Park Rangers assisting another requesting entity could be required to work hours, weeks, or months of overtime as well as associated travel costs. The longer the required aid, the higher the fiscal impact on the Department. Also, there is potential for the increased risk of injury/worker compensation claims due to the potential of the aid being requested could be more dangerous than policing a rural park.

Officials from the Buchanan County Sheriff’s Department, the Columbia Police Department, the Independence Police Department, the Greene County Sheriff’s Department, the Jasper County Sheriff’s Department, the Platte County Sheriff’s Department, and the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department did not respond to **Oversight’s** request for fiscal impact.

**Oversight** assumes the proposal is permissive and requires law enforcement agencies to enter into a mutual aid arrangement or agreement with another law enforcement agency. Therefore, Oversight assumes the proposal would not have a direct fiscal impact on the state or local political subdivisions.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2019 (10 Mo.)	FY 2020	FY 2021
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2019 (10 Mo.)	FY 2020	FY 2021
	<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

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

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

Attorney General's Office  
Department of Public Safety  
Missouri Highway Patrol  
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations  
Department of Natural Resources  
Springfield Police Department  
Branson Police Department  
Boone County Sheriff's Department

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