

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 5215-01
Bill No.: Perfected HB 1859
Subject: Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies
Type: Original
Date: February 7, 2018

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

FISCAL SUMMARY

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

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
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 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

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 allows 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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