

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 4281-02  
Bill No.: HB 2045  
Subject: Fire Protection; Cities, Towns and Villages; Political Subdivisions  
Type: Original  
Date: January 31, 2020

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Bill Summary: This proposal changes the laws regarding fire protection districts.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</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 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</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 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</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 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</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 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>
<b>Local Government*</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

\*Net costs and savings net to zero

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials at the **Department of Public Safety’s Division of Fire Safety** assume no fiscal impact from this proposal.

Officials at the **City of Kansas City** and the **City of Springfield** each assume no fiscal impact to their respective entities from this proposal.

**Oversight** notes the Department of Public Safety’s Division of Fire Safety, the City of Kansas City and the City of Springfield have each stated the proposal would not have a direct fiscal impact on their respective organizations. Oversight notes a potential savings could occur to municipalities that have their own fire-fighting service by not responding to calls for the newly annexed area that is within a fire protection district. Oversight also notes that fire protection districts could continue to answer calls for newly annexed areas. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a \$0 fiscal impact for this proposal.

**Oversight** only reflects the responses that we have received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other cities and fire protection districts were requested to respond to this proposed legislation, but did not. A general listing of political subdivisions included in our database is available upon request.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government                      FY 2021                      FY 2022                      FY 2023

**LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

Savings - Municipalities - costs associated with answering calls and dispatching for service within newly annexed areas that are in a fire protection district.                      \$0 or Unknown      \$0 or Unknown      \$0 or Unknown

Costs - Fire Protection Districts - costs to continue answering calls for newly annexed areas                      \$0 or (Unknown)                      \$0 or (Unknown)                      \$0 or (Unknown)

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS**                      **\$0**                      **\$0**                      **\$0**

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill provides that a municipality will not have any obligation to respond to calls for fire-fighting service within an area it has recently annexed if the area is within a fire protection district.

This bill has an emergency clause.


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 Public Safety  
Division of Fire Safety  
City of Kansas City  
City of Springfield



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