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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4431-01
Bill No.: HB 1459
Subject: Disabilities; Television
Type: Original
Date: February 19, 2004

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS
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FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Labor and Industrial Relations** and the **Department of Social Services** assume this bill requires TV stations to provide captioning for hearing-impaired Missourians for all local news, weather, and sports broadcasts. There is no fiscal impact to their agencies.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2005 (10 Mo.)	FY 2006	FY 2007
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2005 (10 Mo.)	FY 2006	FY 2007
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small businesses that are television stations would be expected to be fiscally impacted to the extent that they would incur additional costs to comply with this proposal.

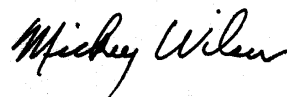
DESCRIPTION

This proposal requires all television stations in Missouri to provide real-time captioning of all local news, weather, and sports programming by January 1, 2006. The use of electronic newsroom technology is not a sufficient method by which these captioning services can be provided. Any television station that would have to spend more than 2% of its annual gross income in order to comply with these requirements is exempt from doing so.

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
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations



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