

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0201-01
Bill No.: HB 166
Subject: Crimes and Punishment; Environmental Protection; Water Resources and Water Districts
Type: Original
Date: January 25, 2005

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

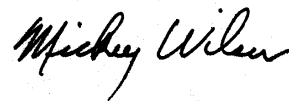
DESCRIPTION

This bill increases the punishment for persons convicted of willfully or negligently causing or permitting any discharge of water contaminants in violation of Missouri's clean water laws. Currently, violators can be fined not less than \$2,500 nor more than \$25,000 per day of violation and/or by imprisonment for not more than one year. Second and successive convictions can have a fine of not more than \$50,000 per day of violation and/or imprisonment of not more than two years. The bill increases the fine to not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$50,000 per day of violation and/or by imprisonment of not less than three years. Second and successive convictions can have a fine of not more than \$100,000 per day of violation and/or imprisonment of not less than four years.

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 Natural Resources
Department of Transportation
Attorney General's Office
Department of Agriculture



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