

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 1323-02  
Bill No.: HCS for HB 418  
Subject: Retirement - Local Government; Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies  
Type: Original  
Date: March 25, 2013

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Bill Summary: This proposal modifies the Kansas City police retirement systems.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</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 2014</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</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 2014</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</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 2014</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

- Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).
- Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$12,900,000</b>	<b>\$15,200,000</b>	<b>\$14,800,000</b>

\*Does not reflect a reduction in the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) of \$54.6 million, \$57.6 million, and \$60.4 million for FY 14, FY15, FY16 respectively to the Police Retirement System of the City of Kansas City.

\*Does not reflect an increase in the UAAL of \$5.1 million, \$5.4 million and \$5.7 million for FY 14, FY15, FY16 respectively to the Civilian Employees' Retirement System of the Police Department of City of Kansas City.

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

In response to a similar version of this proposal, officials from the **Kansas City Police Retirement System** assumed the proposal will create a significant savings to local funds. The decrease in employer contribution will have a long term fiscal impact, beyond the scope of this fiscal note. In a cost study of the impact of this proposal, it is assumed that the changes will impact the benefits of current retirees, current actives and future actives. In addition, in recent years the City of Kansas City has contributed a fixed contribution rate. As part of the changes in this proposal, the City will make the full actuarial contribution rate in future years.

Officials of the **Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement** have reviewed this proposal and have determined that certain provisions represent “substantial proposed changes” to some plan benefits as defined in section 105.660(5), RSMo. Therefore, actuarial cost statements were required of these systems and were furnished and properly filed pursuant to 105.670, RSMo.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2014 (10 Mo.)	FY 2015	FY 2016
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2014 (10 Mo.)	FY 2015	FY 2016
<b>LOCAL FUNDS*</b>			
<u>Savings - City of Kansas City</u>			
Employer Contributions	<u>\$12,900,000</u>	<u>\$15,200,000</u>	<u>\$14,800,000</u>
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>	<b><u>\$12,900,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$15,200,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$14,800,000</u></b>

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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This proposal makes modifications to the current plans of the Kansas City Police Retirement System.

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

Joint Committee on Public Retirement  
Kansas City Police Retirement System



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