

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 5788-01  
Bill No.: HB 1928  
Subject: Political Subdivisions; Utilities  
Type: Original  
Date: March 25, 2014

Bill Summary: This proposal specifies that no political subdivisions shall have the authority to require the removal or relocation of infrastructure owned by a communication service provider that is lawfully located on private property.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
<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>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
<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 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</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 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</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 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0 to (Unknown)</b>	<b>\$0 to (Unknown)</b>	<b>\$0 to (Unknown)</b>

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Attorney General's Office**, the **Department of Economic Development - Public Service Commission** and the **Department of Economic Development - Office of the Public Counsel** each assume the current proposal will not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the **County of St. Louis** assume this proposal will cause an increase of \$1,000,000 to their roadway project costs, 3% per year on a \$30 million dollar budget.

Officials from the **Cities of Columbia** and **St. Louis**, and the **County of Boone** did not respond to Oversight's request for fiscal impact.

<b><u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u></b>	FY 2015 (10 Mo.)	FY 2016	FY 2017
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

<b><u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u></b>	FY 2015 (10 Mo.)	FY 2016	FY 2017
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**LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

<b><u>Costs - Increase to roadway project costs</u></b>	<b><u>\$0 to</u></b> <b><u>(Unknown)</u></b>	<b><u>\$0 to</u></b> <b><u>(Unknown)</u></b>	<b><u>\$0 to</u></b> <b><u>(Unknown)</u></b>
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<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS</b>	<b><u>\$0 to</u></b> <b><u>(Unknown)</u></b>	<b><u>\$0 to</u></b> <b><u>(Unknown)</u></b>	<b><u>\$0 to</u></b> <b><u>(Unknown)</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 prohibits political subdivisions from requiring the removal or relocation of infrastructure owned by specified communication service providers when the infrastructure is on private land, public right-of-ways, or utility property, unless the political subdivision pays the reasonable costs for the removal or relocation.

The proposal will not apply when the political subdivision determines the infrastructure is in a state of disrepair and removal or relocation is necessary to preserve health and safety or if the communication service provider and the political subdivision have a franchise agreement governing removal and relocation practices.

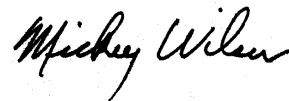
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Economic Development  
Public Service Commission  
Office of the Public Counsel  
Attorney General's Office  
County of St. Louis

**Not Responding:**

City of Columbia  
City of St. Louis  
County of Boone



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