

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 6323-01

Type: Original

Bill No.: HB 2541

Date: February 26, 2016

Subject: Fire Protection; Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies; Emergencies; Liability

Bill Summary: This proposal grants public safety officers a cause of action for damages for injuries occurring in the course of official duties.

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis

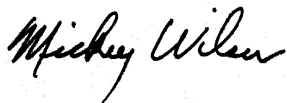
Oversight was unable to receive some of the agency responses in a timely manner due to the short fiscal note request time. Oversight has presented this fiscal note on the best current information that we have or on prior year information regarding a similar bill. Upon the receipt of agency responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the necessary approval of the chairperson of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to publish a new fiscal note.

Officials at the **Office of the State Courts Administrator**, the **Department of Corrections**, the **Department of Natural Resources** and the **Department of Public Safety's Division of Fire Safety** each assume no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal.

Officials at the **Cole County Sheriff's Department**, the **Columbia Police Department**, the **Jefferson City Police Department**, the **Springfield Police Department** and the **St. Louis County Justice Services** each assume no fiscal impact to their respective entities from this proposal.

FISCAL ANALYSIS (continued)

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.



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