

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0029H.01I
Bill No.: HB 155
Subject: Abortion; Crimes And Punishment
Type: Original
Date: December 15, 2020

Bill Summary: This proposal establishes the "Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act".

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§188.035 - Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act

Officials from the **Attorney General's Office (AGO)** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

Oversight notes, in response to similar legislation from 2020 (HB 1539), the AGO assumed any additional litigation costs arising from this proposal could be absorbed with existing personnel and resources. The AGO also stated they may seek additional appropriations if there is a significant increase in litigation.

Oversight does not have any information to the contrary and assumes the proposal will have no fiscal impact on the AGO.

Oversight notes the **Department of Commerce and Insurance**, the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, the **Department of Corrections**, the **Department of Public Safety**, **Missouri Highway Patrol**, the **Missouri Office of Prosecution Services**, the **Office of State Courts Administrator**, the **Office of State Public Defender**, and the **Hermann Area Hospital District** have each stated the proposal would not have a direct fiscal impact on their respective organizations. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these organizations.

Oversight notes, in response to similar provisions from 2020 (SB 665), officials from the **Department of Corrections (DOC)** stated although the bill repeals the potential to charge someone with murder in the second degree, which is a class A felony, DOC records do not allow for the identification of individuals whose convictions are based on actions outlined in the proposed legislation. Therefore, the DOC assumes no fiscal impact as a result of this proposal.

Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect the no fiscal impact provided by DOC for fiscal note purposes.

Oversight only reflects the responses that we have received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other hospitals were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. A general listing of political subdivisions included in our database is available upon request.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2022 (10 Mo.)	FY 2023	FY 2024
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2022 (10 Mo.)	FY 2023	FY 2024
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

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

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

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

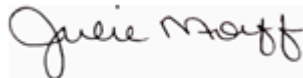
SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Attorney General’s Office

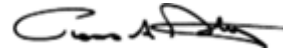
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