

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1225H.011
Bill No.: HB 844
Subject: Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies; Criminal Procedure
Type: Original
Date: May 6, 2021

Bill Summary: This proposal requires local law enforcement agencies to add current photos of missing persons to missing person profiles within ten days of the time a missing persons report was filed.

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.

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 \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.
- Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full 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

§43.401 – Missing person profile

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol**, the **Crestwood Police Department**, the **Ellisville Police Department**, the **Kansas City Police Department**, and the **St. Joseph Police Department** each assume the proposal will have no 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 agencies.

Officials from the **St. Louis County Police Department** state the proposed legislation would require local law enforcement agencies to add current photos of missing persons to all reports within ten days from the date the report was initially filed. Ultimately, this legislation would have a fiscal impact on the Department.

There would be a need for policy revision to the Department's current procedures regarding the entry of all missing persons both juvenile and adult. Policy revision would require 8 hours of policy research and 4 hours of policy authoring. The average hourly wage of the policy development position is \$46.69. The total cost of policy development is approximately \$560.

Police Report Clerks would be expected to upload the photo with the missing person report and entry, therefore, additional training would need to occur. The average salary of Police Report Clerk including fringe benefits is \$28.70 per hour and there would be 16 clerks that would need to undergo at least 30 minutes of training or review. This cost would amount to approximately \$230 for training.

Additionally, the requirement to add a current photo of a missing person would create an additional five minutes of work for the report clerk. This cost may be difficult to estimate since missing person cases within the Department often fluctuate from year to year. However, in 2020 the Department took 178 missing person reports for adults. If it takes a report clerk an additional 5 minutes to upload a photo, this would equal approximately 890 minutes (178 photos x 5 minutes) or around 14.8 hours of additional work. At \$28.70 per hour, this amounts to approximately \$425. Therefore, the total estimated cost for this legislation is at least \$1,215.

Oversight assumes the St. Louis County Police Department could absorb the costs related to this proposal.

Oversight only reflects the responses that we have received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other police and sheriff's departments 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 –</u> <u>State Government</u>	FY 2022 (10 Mo.)	FY 2023	FY 2024
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT –</u> <u>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.

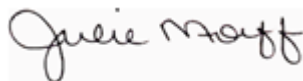
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

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

Department of Public Safety – Missouri Highway Patrol
Crestwood Police Department
Ellisville Police Department
Kansas City Police Department
St. Joseph Police Department
St. Louis County Police Department



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