

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 3169H.011
Bill No.: HB 1751
Subject: Firearms; Weapons; Education, Higher
Type: Original
Date: January 10, 2022

Bill Summary: This proposal authorizes concealed carry permit holders to carry firearms on campuses of higher education institutions.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Colleges & Universities*	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

* Due to the uncertainty of whether this legislation will result in colleges and universities incurring additional security-related costs, Oversight assumes an unknown negative fiscal impact to Colleges & University funds. It is further assumed the negative fiscal impact could exceed \$250,000 collectively annually.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
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 or at full 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 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§§571.107 and 571.109 – Concealed carry permit holders and firearms on college campuses

Officials from the **University of Missouri** state, after consultation with the University of Missouri Systems General Counsel, the police chiefs and the Assistant Director of Government Relations, it has been concluded that not enough information is available at present to determine whether or not there would be a significant fiscal impact to the University as it relates to this proposal.

Officials from **Missouri State University** state this bill will have a negative fiscal impact of an undetermined amount. One-time expenses would be incurred to ensure appropriate firearm storage is available on campus. The university would also have higher on-going security expenses due to increasing the number of armed police or armed non-police security personnel on campus.

Officials from the **University of Central Missouri** state the proposal will have a minimal fiscal impact on their organization.

Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Due to the uncertainty of whether this legislation will result in the colleges and universities incurring additional security-related costs, Oversight assumes an unknown negative fiscal impact to Colleges & University funds. It is further assumed the negative fiscal impact could exceed \$250,000 collectively annually.

Officials from **Northwest Missouri State University** and **St. Charles Community College** 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.

Oversight only reflects the responses that we have received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other colleges and universities 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 2023 (10 Mo.)	FY 2024	FY 2025
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES			
<u>Costs – Colleges & Universities</u> (§§571.107 and 571.109)			
Additional security and related expenses	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
ESTIMATE NET EFFECT ON COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2023 (10 Mo.)	FY 2024	FY 2025
	<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

This bill authorizes those with proper endorsements or permits to carry concealed firearms to carry them on the premises of public institutions of higher education. Such institutions may implement policies regarding permits to carry firearms, but these policies shall not extend to any general prohibition on carrying, chambering, active operation, or storage of concealed firearms. In addition, no contractual requirement or condition of employment regarding faculty, employees, or students shall generally prohibit the carrying, chambering, active operation, or storage of concealed firearms at such institutions. Higher education institutions shall not charge a tax, fee, or other monetary charge as a condition to lawfully possess and carry a firearm.

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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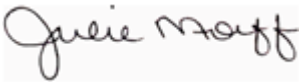
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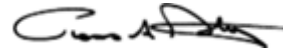
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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