

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 1429H.01P  
Bill No.: Perfected HB 764  
Subject: Newspapers And Publications  
Type: Original  
Date: April 30, 2021

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Bill Summary: This proposal changes the law regarding newspapers.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

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

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>
<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.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</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 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

- 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.

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

FORMCHECKBOX

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission, Office of Administration-Budget and Planning, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, Department of Health and Senior Services, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Corrections, Department of Revenue, Department of Public Safety - Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control, Office of the Director, Missouri Gaming Commission, Missouri National Guard, Missouri Highway Patrol, Missouri Veterans Commission, State Emergency Management Agency, Department of Social Services, Missouri Department of Agriculture, Missouri Department of Conservation, Missouri Department of Transportation, MoDOT & Patrol Employees' Retirement System, Office of Administration, Office of the Secretary of State, Office of the Governor, Office of the State Auditor, Missouri House of Representatives, Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, Legislative Research, Oversight Division, Missouri Senate, Missouri Lottery Commission, Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services, Missouri State Employee's Retirement System, and State Tax Commission** 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.

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Attorney General's Office, Capitol Police, Fire Safety, Missouri Ethics Commission, Office of the State Treasurer, Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement, Office of the State Courts Administrator, and Office of the State Public Defender** each assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note.

Officials from the **Department of Mental Health** defer to the **Office of Administration** for the potential fiscal impact of this proposal.

Officials from the **Platte County Board of Elections, St. Louis County Board of Elections, City of Kansas City, City of Springfield, City of Claycomo, and City of Corder** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

In response to a previous version, officials from the **City of O'Fallon, City of St. Louis-Budget Division, and City of Tipton** each assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note.

In response to a previous version, officials from **Sherwood Cass R-VIII School District** assumed this proposal may help reduce school district costs. Instead of spending a few hundred to a few thousand dollars a year on metro newspapers they can focus on the newer, local newspaper that would be more affordable. Cost would vary depending on how many times in the year they have postings beyond the annual requirements such as Board filing dates.

Officials from the **University of Central Missouri** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note.

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Missouri State University, Northwest Missouri State University, State Technical College of Missouri, High Point R-III School District** and **Springfield R-XII School District** each assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

**Oversight** notes that the above mentioned agencies have stated the proposal would not have a direct fiscal impact on their organization. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact on the fiscal note.

House Amendment 1 - Section 415.415 – Liens on Stored Property

**Oversight** does not anticipate a direct fiscal impact from this provision.

**Oversight** only reflects the responses that we have received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other local election authorities, cities, counties, schools, 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 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

Small business storage facilities could see a direct fiscal impact from this proposal since it allows other reasonable methods of advertising to be used to sell defaulted property.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

Section 493.050 and 493.070 - Currently, in order to qualify as a newspaper legally acceptable to run public notices and advertisements, a newspaper must have been published regularly for a period of three years; or must be the successor newspaper to a defunct newspaper and begin publication no later than 30 days after the termination of the prior newspaper.

This bill reduces the time period of regular publication from three years to one year, and increases the time period from 30 days to 90 days within which a successor newspaper must begin publication. The bill also allows a newspaper that has been purchased or newly established by another newspaper that satisfies these conditions to qualify.

House Amendment 1 - Section 415.415 - Currently, notice to sell defaulted property must be made in the classified section of a newspaper in the jurisdiction. This bill retains that notice, but allows the seller to advertise in any other commercially reasonable manner. The advertisement is commercially reasonable if at least three independent bidders arrive at the sale.

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

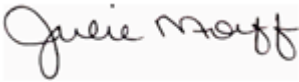
SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Attorney General's Office  
Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission  
Office of Administration - Budget and Planning  
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development  
Department of Health and Senior Services  
Department of Mental Health  
Department of Natural Resources  
Department of Corrections  
Department of Revenue  
Department of Public Safety  
Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control  
Capitol Police  
Fire Safety

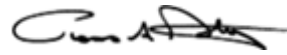
Office of the Director  
Missouri Gaming Commission  
Missouri National Guard  
Missouri Highway Patrol  
Missouri Veterans Commission  
State Emergency Management Agency  
Department of Social Services  
Missouri Department of Agriculture  
Missouri Department of Conservation  
Missouri Ethics Commission  
Missouri Department of Transportation  
MoDOT & Patrol Employees' Retirement System  
Office of Administration  
Office of the Secretary of State  
Office of the State Public Defender  
City of Kansas City  
City of O'Fallon  
City of Springfield  
City of St. Louis – Budget Division  
City of Tipton  
City of Claycomo  
City of Corder  
Platte County Board of Elections  
St. Louis County Board of Elections  
High Point R-III  
Sherwood Cass R-VIII  
Springfield R-XII  
Missouri State University  
Northwest Missouri State University  
State Technical College of Missouri  
University of Central Missouri  
Office of the Governor  
Office of the State Treasurer  
Office of the State Auditor  
Missouri House of Representatives  
Joint Committee on Administrative Rules  
Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement  
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