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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 3599S.01I
Bill No.: SB 887
Subject: Courts; Children and Minors; Judges; Attorneys; Crimes and Punishment;
Criminal Procedure
Type: Original
Date: January 19, 2024

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to certification of juveniles for trial as adults.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
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 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
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 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§211.071 – Certification of Juveniles for Trial as an Adult

Officials from the **Department of Corrections (DOC)** state the DOC generally does not receive many offenders who have committed the offense between the ages of 12 to 14 and therefore 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.

Oversight inquired DOC about their response. DOC replied that their response was for 12 to 14 year olds as the legislation was changing the age from 12 to 14 years old. DOC does not see many offenders between those ages, so changing the age will not have an impact on DOC.

Oversight does not have information to the contrary and therefore, Oversight will reflect a \$0 fiscal impact as provided by the DOC.

Officials from the **Attorney General’s Office**, the **Department of Social Services**, the **Missouri Office of Prosecution Services** and the **Office of the State Public Defender** 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.

In response to similar legislation from 2023, SB 423, officials from the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** 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.

Oversight notes the following information regarding the number of juveniles who were certified to adult court for the last 5 years:

<u>JUVENILE CASES DISPOSED BY DISPOSITION</u>						
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>5yr. Avg.</u>
Certified to Adult Court	53	36	32	48	41	42
Source: Table 56 of OSCA's Annual Judicial & Statistical Report Supplement						

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2025 (10 Mo.)	FY 2026	FY 2027
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2025 (10 Mo.)	FY 2026	FY 2027
	<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.

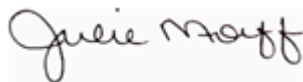
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

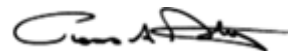
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Attorney General’s Office
Department of Corrections
Department of Social Services
Missouri Office of Prosecution Services
Office of the State Public Defender
Office of the State Courts Administrator



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