

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 3555H.02C  
Bill No.: HCS for HB 1484  
Subject: Tobacco Products; Political Subdivisions; Licenses - Miscellaneous; Department of Public Safety  
Type: Original  
Date: April 4, 2024

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Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to tobacco product regulations.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</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 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</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 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</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 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</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 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

#### §§407.924 – 407.934 – Tobacco product regulations

Officials from the **Department of Mental Health (DMH)** state the proposed legislation modifies language in Chapter 407 related to the law to sell or distribute tobacco products to a minor. It would change the laws that make it unlawful to sell or distribute tobacco products, including alternative nicotine products, to any individual under twenty-one years of age.

This legislation would align with federal law requiring individuals to be at least 21 years of age to purchase any tobacco products, including cigarettes, cigars and e-cigarettes. Currently, Missouri's current law requires individuals to be at least 18 years of age to purchase tobacco, alternative nicotine products, or vapor products.

There is no fiscal impact to DMH.

**Oversight** has no information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will present no fiscal impact for the DMH for this proposal.

Officials from the **Department of Revenue (DOR)** state this proposal updates the tobacco statutes by changing the name of the Division of Liquor to the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control (A&TC). The DOR notes that updating the name of the Division will not have a fiscal impact.

This proposal raises the age of selling smoking, tobacco or vapor products from 18 to 21. The Federal Budget signed on December 20, 2019, included a provision that raised the smoking, tobacco or vapor products age from 18 to 21. The federal law went into effect immediately. The changes in this proposal are to bring Missouri statutes into alignment with federal law. The Department assumes no impact from these changes.

This proposal updates several statutory references throughout. These will not have a fiscal impact on the DOR.

#### **Section 407.932**

This provision prohibits a political subdivision from denying a tobacco license to a qualified applicant at the same location there was a license the previous 24 months. DOR assumes this will not have a fiscal impact on the Department.

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**Oversight** has no information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will present no fiscal impact for the DOR.

Officials from the **Office of Administration - Budget and Planning**, the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, the **Department of Natural Resources**, the **Department of Public Safety – Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control**, the **Missouri Department of Conservation**, the **City of Kansas City**, the **Phelps County Sheriff’s Department**, the **Kansas City Police Department** and the **St. Louis County 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.

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

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

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

This proposal could impact small businesses that sell tobacco and other nicotine or vapor products.

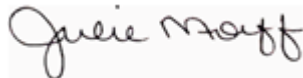
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

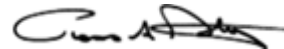
This legislation is federally mandated, but would not duplicate any other program or require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of Administration - Budget and Planning  
Department of Health and Senior Services  
Department of Mental Health  
Department of Natural Resources  
Department of Revenue  
Department of Public Safety –Alcohol and Tobacco Control  
Missouri Department of Conservation  
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