

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 4348H.02C  
Bill No.: HCS for HB 1720  
Subject: Sunshine Law; Education, Elementary and Secondary  
Type: Original  
Date: January 26, 2024

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Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions of the sunshine law.

**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

#### §610.021 – Sunshine Law

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

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission and Budget and Planning**, the **Department of Labor and Industrial Relations**, the **Department of Public Safety (Capitol Police)**, the **Missouri Ethics Commission**, the **Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund**, the **Office of the State Treasurer**, the **University of Missouri System** and the **Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority** each assumed 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 received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other cities, counties and local school districts were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. A listing of political subdivisions included in the Missouri Legislative Information System (MOLIS) database is available upon request.

<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

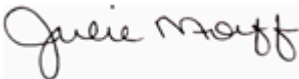
This bill allows for the closure of certain records under the Sunshine law.

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

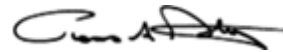
SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- Department of Health and Senior Services
- Missouri Department of Agriculture
- Office of Administration
  - Administrative Hearing Commission
  - Budget and Planning
  - Division of Purchasing
- Department of Commerce and Insurance
- Department of Economic Development
- Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
- Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development
- Department of Mental Health
- Department of Natural Resources
- Department of Corrections
- Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
- Department of Revenue
- Department of Public Safety
- Department of Social Services
- Office of the Governor
- Missouri Department of Conservation

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Missouri Department of Transportation  
Missouri National Guard  
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Office of the State Public Defender  
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University of Missouri System  
City of Kansas City  
Office of the State Auditor  
Missouri House of Representatives  
Joint Committee on Administrative Rules  
Joint Committee on Education  
Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement  
Legislative Research  
Oversight Division  
Missouri Senate  
Missouri Lottery Commission  
Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan  
Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority  
Missouri Office of Prosecution Services  
Missouri State Employee's Retirement System  
Office of the State Courts Administrator  
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