

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 5615H.01I  
Bill No.: HB 2693  
Subject: Firearms; Business and Commerce  
Type: Original  
Date: March 4, 2024

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Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to the disposal of firearms.

**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

#### §§571.067, 571.076, 571.095 & 578.435 – Disposal of Firearms

Officials from the **Branson Police Department** state this proposal alleviates liability concerns that municipalities may have for selling firearms instead of destroying them. Many destroy them, without attempting to sell, because they don't want to be sued if the firearm ends up being used in a crime.

Officials from the **St. Louis County Police Department (STLPD)** assume an unknown significant cost from this proposal. The subject matter expert for the Department advised the Property Control Unit would need an increase in manpower to meet the needs of this new legislation. At least one more employee would be required full-time in this unit. The hiring, training and salary of this employee is an unknown but significant cost.

**Oversight** assumes STLPD could absorb the costs related to this proposal. If multiple bills pass which require additional staffing and duties at substantial costs, STLPD could request funding through the appropriation process.

**Oversight** assumes this proposal outlines the process of selling a firearm before it is destroyed. **Oversight** is unaware of the number of firearms that local law enforcement agencies may acquire/sell annually. Oversight assumes local law enforcement agencies could absorb the costs related to this proposal. If multiple bills pass which require additional staffing and duties at substantial costs, local law enforcement agencies could request funding through the appropriation process.

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety (Office of the Director & Missouri Highway Patrol)**, the **Office of Administration, Kansas City**, the **Phelps County Sheriff's Office** and the **Kansas City 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.

Officials from the Office of the State Courts Administrator did not respond to **Oversight's** request for fiscal impact for this proposal.

**Oversight** only reflects the responses received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other cities, counties and local law enforcement agencies 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.

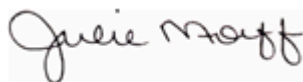
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

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

Branson Police Department  
 St. Louis County Police Department  
 Department of Public Safety  
     Office of the Director  
     Missouri Highway Patrol  
 Office of Administration  
 Kansas City  
 Phelps County Sheriff's Office  
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