COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4842S.02I Bill No.: SB 1030

Subject: Agriculture; Fees

Type: Original

Date: January 28, 2022

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to the soybean producers

assessment.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025		
Total Estimated Net					
Effect on General					
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0		

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025		
Total Estimated Net					
Effect on Other State					
Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0		

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025		
Total Estimated Net					
Effect on All Federal					
Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0		

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025		
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 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Missouri Department of Agriculture (MDA)** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

MDA further notes the soybean checkoff is a national program. Each state merchandising council is responsible for collection from the first soybean purchaser within the state. These funds are then distributed to other states of origin (state in which the soybean was grown), the United Soybean Board and the Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council.

The current collection level is ½ of 1 percent of the net purchase price which is collected by the first buyer of the soybeans. This bill is intended to establish a procedure to maintain the collection of ½ of 1 percent by the first purchasers in Missouri even if there was no longer a national soybean checkoff. If the United Soybean Board would reduce or raise their portion of the collected amount, the Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council's share would be adjusted accordingly to maintain the ½ of 1 percent collected by first purchasers currently in place.

The Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council has chosen the Missouri Department of Agriculture to administer the collection of these funds through an annual contractual agreement.

Oversight notes that the above mentioned agency has 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.

FISCAL IMPACT – State Government	FY 2023 (10 Mo.)	FY 2024	FY 2025
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
	(10 Mo.)		
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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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

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