

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Requested by Legislative Council**  
**02/21/2015**

Amendment to: HB 1249

- 1 A. **State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	2013-2015 Biennium		2015-2017 Biennium		2017-2019 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures				\$10,000		\$10,000
Appropriations						

- 1 B. **County, city, school district and township fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

	2013-2015 Biennium	2015-2017 Biennium	2017-2019 Biennium
Counties			
Cities			
School Districts			
Townships			

- 2 A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

This bill creates a Missouri River council and makes the Water Commission responsible paying for mileage and expenses of the members and providing support services to the council.

- B. **Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

Sub-section 7 of the bill provides the council members with mileage and expenses paid by the Water Commission. Sub-section 8 requires the Water Commission to provide staffing and support services to the council.

3. **State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

- A. **Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

- B. **Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

Using the mileage rate of .575 X 100 miles round trip, plus \$35 per diem, plus \$75 lodging equates to \$167.50 per member per meeting. Because not all members would be entitled to receive the full amount, we will use 50% of that figure or \$83.75 for an average per member meeting cost. \$83.75 X 27 members X 4 meetings (2 per year) totals \$9,045.

Providing support services for the biennium is estimated at \$955.

- C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation or a part of the appropriation is included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

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