

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Requested by Legislative Council**  
01/12/2009

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1262

**1A. 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.*

	2007-2009 Biennium		2009-2011 Biennium		2011-2013 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues				(\$94,925,000)		
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

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

2007-2009 Biennium			2009-2011 Biennium			2011-2013 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

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

HB 1262 reduces the oil extraction tax rate from 6.5% to 2% for new horizontal wells for the first 75,000 barrels of production within the first 18 months after well completion.

**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.*

If enacted, HB 1262 is expected to reduce permanent oil tax trust fund and resources trust fund revenues, as well as revenues distributed according to Article X of the Constitution by an estimated \$94.925 million during the 2009-11 biennium.

This analysis is based on the assumptions contained in the executive forecast regarding price (average \$62) and triggered incentives (existing incentives are assumed to remain "triggered off"). Further, it is assumed that qualifying new well production will gradually occur throughout the biennium and will total approximately 34 million barrels for the 2009-11 biennium.

**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.*

**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 is also included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

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