

FISCAL NOTE
Requested by Legislative Council
05/01/2013

Amendment to: Engrossed HB 1234

- 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.*

	2011-2013 Biennium		2013-2015 Biennium		2015-2017 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues			\$4,200,000	\$(14,100,000)		
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

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

	2011-2013 Biennium	2013-2015 Biennium	2015-2017 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).*

HB 1234 First Engrossment with Conference Committee Amendments makes changes to the oil taxes, modifies the revenue sharing agreement with the Three Affiliated Tribes, and imposes withholding on nonresidents royalty payments.

- 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.*

Section 3 authorizes income tax withholding on nonresident royalty payments. Section 4 increases the stripper incentive for Bakken wells producing 35 BOPD and eliminates the stripper tax reduction for new wells drilled in existing stripper properties. Section 5 reduces the oil extraction tax rate on new wells to 6%. Section 6 creates a wildcat incentive for new wells drilled outside existing formations and repeals the existing 60-month oil extraction tax holiday for wells drilled on Indian nontrust lands. Section 8 makes changes to the oil and gas revenue sharing agreement with the Three Affiliated Tribes.

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.*

If enacted, HB 1234 First Engrossment with Conference Committee Amendments is expected to increase state general fund revenues by \$4.2 million during the 2013-15 biennium due to a speed-up in individual income tax collections from the withholding on royalty provisions. The expanding of the stripper tax incentive to Bakken wells producing 35 BOPD is expected to reduce oil extraction tax revenues by an estimated \$7 million in the 2013-15 biennium. The closing of the stripper property loophole is expected to increase oil extraction tax revenues an estimated \$105.3 million in the 2013-15 biennium. The oil extraction tax rate reduction for new wells drilled after July 1, 2013 is expected to reduce oil extraction tax by an estimated \$100.4 million in the 2013-15 biennium. The incentive for new wells drilled outside the Bakken and Three Forks formations is expected to reduce oil extraction tax revenues by an estimated \$17.7 million in the 2013-15 biennium. The repeal of the 60-month Indian lands incentive is expected to increase oil extraction tax revenues by an estimated \$87 million in the 2013-15 biennium. Section 8 authorizes the redistribution this additional \$87 million 50% to the Tribe, and 50% to the state's oil

extraction tax "buckets". Section 8 also authorizes the redistribution of an additional estimated \$37.5 million from the state's "buckets" to the Three Affiliated Tribes under the provisions that change the split to 50% Tribe 50% State. The amount shown as "other funds" in IA is the net reduction in oil extraction tax revenue which reduces revenues distributed to Legacy, Resources Trust, Foundation Aid Stabilization, Common Schools Trust and Strategic Investments and Improvement Funds.

- 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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