

FISCAL NOTE
Requested by Legislative Council
02/12/2013

Amendment to: HB 1463

- 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						
Expenditures			\$10,410,000			
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).*

Engrossed HB 1463 creates a renters credit for qualifying disabled veterans and expands the existing homestead credit program for disabled veterans.

- 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 1 of engrossed HB 1463 sets out the provisions for a renters credit for disabled veterans who would otherwise qualify for the homestead credit program if they were homeowners. For purposes of this estimate, we have assumed 50% of the qualifying disabled veterans are homeowners and 50% are renters. Section 1 also expands the homestead credit program to apply to all levels of service-connected disabilities and to increase the value of the homestead for which the credit is computed.

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.*

If enacted, engrossed HB 1463 is expected to increase expenditures for the property tax and renter credit program for disabled veterans by an estimated \$10.410 million in the 2013-15 biennium. Of this amount, \$6.2 million is the estimated impact of the expanding credit for homeowners, and \$4.21 million is the estimated impact for renters.

- 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.*

If enacted, engrossed HB 1463 will require a corresponding increase in the appropriation in the Tax Commissioner's budget for the additional costs of this program.

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