

FISCAL NOTE
Requested by Legislative Council
02/10/2015

Amendment to: HB 1262

- 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			\$1,060,000			
Appropriations			\$1,060,000			

- 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).*

Engrossed HB 1262 creates a renters refund 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.*

Engrossed HB 1262 creates a companion renter's refund program to the disabled veterans property tax credit program. It enables qualifying disabled veterans who rent their homes to qualify for a refund of a portion of their rent, up to a maximum refund of \$400. Like the property tax program, this renters program requires a service-related disability of 50% or greater. If enacted, the disabled veterans renters program will become effective for the second year of the 2015-17 biennium (tax year 2016, payable in 2017).

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, HB 1262 will increase state general fund expenditures for the disabled veterans property tax credit and renters refund programs by an estimated \$2.02 million for the 2015-17 biennium.

- 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.*

If enacted, engrossed HB 1262 will require an increase in the Tax Department appropriation for the disabled veterans property tax credit and renters refund program, estimated at \$1.06 million for the 2015-17 biennium.

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