

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Requested by Legislative Council**  
**12/19/2012**

Revised  
Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2029

- 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       |                    |             |                    | \$0         |                    |             |
| Expenditures   |                    |             |                    |             |                    |             |
| Appropriations |                    |             | \$300,000          |             |                    |             |

- 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).*

SB 2029 increases the amount of oil and gas tax revenue that is deposited in the oil and gas research fund.

- 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 SB 2029 increases from \$4 million to \$10 million the amount of revenue deposited in the oil and gas research fund each biennium. If SB 2029 is enacted, there will be a \$6 million increase in revenues in the oil and gas research fund and a corresponding \$6 million decrease in revenues in the strategic investment and improvements fund in the 2013-15 biennium. Both of these are "other funds" and cancel out in the boxes in 1A above.

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.*

Section 4 contains a \$300,000 appropriation from the state general fund to the department of commerce for conducting a study to evaluate value-added market opportunities for oil and gas.

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