

FISCAL NOTE
Requested by Legislative Council
02/07/2013

Amendment to: HB 1222

- 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			\$(35,880,000)	\$6,580,000		
Expenditures			\$9,700,000			
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 1222 provides a sales tax exemption for clothing.

- 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 1222 defines clothing exempted from sales tax. The bill also creates the home rule charter sales tax reimbursement fund.

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, Engrossed HB 1222 is expected to reduce state general fund and state aid distribution fund revenues by an estimated \$39 million in the 2013-15 biennium. Cities and counties that impose local sales taxes would also be required to exempt clothing. This is expected to reduce local sales tax collections by an estimated \$9.7 million in the 2013-15 biennium.

- 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.*

Section 1 of Engrossed HB 1222 creates the home rule charter sales tax reimbursement fund that will receive \$9.7 million from the state general fund each biennium to be allocated among cities and counties as reimbursement for the loss in local sales tax revenue from the clothing exemption. This will increase state general fund expenditures by \$9.7 million, and increase revenue to the home rule charter sales tax reimbursement fund by \$9.7 million. (The "other funds" revenue in 1A also includes a drop in SADF revenues of \$3.120 million for the 2013-15 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 is also included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

Section 2 contains an appropriation of \$9.5 million from the state general fund to the tax commissioner to facilitate payments to cities and counties for lost sales tax revenue due to the exemption for clothing.

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