FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council 02/05/2015

Amendment to: HB 1059

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.

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	2013-2015 Biennium		2015-2017 Biennium		2017-2019 Biennium			
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds		
Revenues				\$(25,000)				
Expenditures			\$2,400,000					
Appropriations			\$230,000,000					

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 1059 provides for the continuation of the state-paid property tax relief credit, modifies the transmission line per mile tax rate, and authorizes certain transmission line tax payments to participate in the state-paid property tax relief credit.

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.*

Sections 1 and 3 of engrossed HB 1059 change the taxation of certain transmission lines to the rate of \$300 per mile. The effect of this change is an estimated reduction of \$25,000 in the electrical, generation, transmission, and distribution tax fund for the 2015-17 biennium.

Section 2 will include certain transmission line per mile taxes in the state-paid property tax credit provisions. This is expected to increase expenditures for the credit by an estimated \$2.4 million in the 2015-17 biennium.

- 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 or a part of the appropriation is included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.

Section 4 of engrossed HB 1059 contains an appropriation of \$230 million from the state general fund to the state treasurer for the state-paid property tax relief credits during the 2015-17 biennium.

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