

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Requested by Legislative Council**  
03/26/2007

Amendment to:           Engrossed  
                                  HB 1044

1A. **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.*

	2005-2007 Biennium		2007-2009 Biennium		2009-2011 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
<b>Revenues</b>				(\$5,900,000)		
<b>Expenditures</b>						
<b>Appropriations</b>						

1B. **County, city, and school district fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

2005-2007 Biennium			2007-2009 Biennium			2009-2011 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts
			\$5,900,000					

2A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

Engr. HB 1044 with Senate Amendments changes the distribution formula for oil and gas gross production tax, increasing the county share to 100 percent for the first \$1 million of revenue from oil production in each county. The change in distribution first becomes effective in FY 09.

**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 the bill allows counties to receive the first \$1 million of gross production tax revenues from the 4/5's share of the tax, and adds a top distributional tier for counties with gross production revenues in excess of \$3 million per year.

Section 2 prevents the changing of the state general fund cap, thereby allowing the negative fiscal effect to impact the permanent oil tax trust fund.

Section 3 delays the effective date until FY 09.

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.*

Engr. HB 1044 with Senate Amendments is expected to reduce revenues in the permanent oil tax trust fund and increase counties' revenues by an estimated \$5.9 million in the 2007-09 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.*

**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.*

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