FISCAL NOTE Requested by Legislative Council 04/24/2015

Amendment to: SB 2143

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			\$(203,000)	\$203,000		
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

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 SB 2143, with Conference Committee Amendments, increases the amount of revenue available to counties for a matching grant from the senior citizen services and programs fund and eliminates the requirement for a specific levy for senior citizens services and programs.

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.*

If enacted, Engrossed SB 2143, with Conference Committee Amendments, is expected to reduce state general fund revenues by an estimated \$203,000 in the 2015-17 biennium, and increase revenues in the senior citizen services and programs fund the same amount. This additional revenue will be distributed to qualifying counties as a match to the amount they appropriate for senior programs, up to 87.5% of the amount generated by a one mill levy. Current law requires a specific levy for senior citizens services in order for a county to participate in the grant program and provides for a state match of 85% of the amount levied, up to one mill. This bill enables counties that appropriate funds to senior citizens services and programs - with or without a corresponding mill levy - to participate in the matching funds provided in this section.

- 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.

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