

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 81** HLS 19RS 227

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Payments in Lieu of Ad Valorem Taxes		

TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION RE SEE FISC NOTE LF RV See Note Page 1 of 1
 Authorizes and provides for cooperative endeavor agreements between local governmental subdivisions and other entities that may require payments in lieu of taxes

Present law enumerates specific properties that are exempt from ad valorem taxation and provides that no other property shall be exempt.

Proposed law provides for cooperative endeavor agreements between local taxing authorities in which the property owner makes payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes. Eligible property includes property of manufacturing establishments as defined for the industrial tax exemption program in the State Constitution.

Contingent upon adoption of the constitutional amendment contained in HB 76 of this session, to be submitted to the electors at the statewide election to be held on October 12, 2019.

EXPENDITURES	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0					\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

The bill provides local governments the ability to grant ad valorem tax exemptions by agreement providing payments in lieu of taxes. Although there may be numerous reasons for both local governments and taxpayers to enter cooperative endeavor agreements to achieve community goals, the utilization of this authority may result in lower local ad valorem tax revenue collections, in that, presumably, taxpayer payments in lieu of ad valorem tax may be lower than the ad valorem tax itself. Otherwise, taxpayers may not be inclined to enter the cooperative endeavor agreements. However the payments in lieu of ad valorem tax may provide resources for particular local projects that might not be available from other sources. Utilization of such agreements is speculative, and the ultimate local government aggregate revenue impacts can not be projected. In addition, it is not clear how, if at all, these agreements would effect the millage adjustment process and the shifting of tax burdens among taxpayers.

Given the ballot date of the companion constitutional amendment, it seems likely that the earliest fiscal year that could be affected would be FY21 for agreements affecting ad valorem taxes due in late 2020.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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