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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 114** HLS 161ES 341

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.: **w/ PROP HSE COMM AMD**

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Sales Tax Rate	

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Provides relative to the state sales and use tax (Item #30)

The bill reduces the current statewide 4% sales tax rate to 3.1%.

Contingent upon adoption of the Constitutional amendment in HB 81 of this session which repeals the prohibition of state sales taxation of food for home preparation and consumption, residential utilities, and prescription drugs.

EXPENDITURES	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	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>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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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>	\$0
Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Based on FY15 actual sales tax collections, the tax rate reduction in the bill by itself applied to the traditional sales tax base would reduce state revenue collections by nearly \$696 million on a full year basis. However, this bill is contingent upon adoption of HB 81 which potentially expands the sales tax base. In addition, HB 114 is also contingent upon HB 81 and statutory expansion of the sales tax base to include food for home preparation and consumption and prescription drugs (but not residential utilities) in HB 125. These items would be subject to tax at the 3.1% in this bill, generating some \$564 million.

The net effect of the three bills HB 81, HB 125, and this bill HB 114 is a loss of state revenue of some \$132 million on a full year basis. Approximately half of that amount would be lost in FY17, with a full amount lost in FY18 and each year beyond.

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