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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **SB 172** SLS 17RS 378
Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**
Opp. Chamb. Action: **w/ HSE COMM AMD**
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Terminates Various Tax Credits
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TAX/TAXATION RE1 +$27,000,000 GF RV See Note

Terminates certain tax credits as of January 1, 2019. (8/1/17)

The bill terminates certain tax credits with staggered starting dates on January 1, 2020, January 1, 2022, and January 1, 2025.

Effective August 1, 2017.

EXPENDITURES	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	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	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Annual Total	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

REVENUES	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	$0	$0		$27,000,000	$34,000,000	**$61,000,000**
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	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Annual Total	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$27,000,000**	**$34,000,000**	**$61,000,000**

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The Dept. of Revenue will incur costs associated with designing, modifying, and testing the tax processing system. These costs are typically estimated in the tens of thousands of dollars of staff time ($51,000 in this case). Eventually, fewer credits would have to be accounted for in tax filings, reducing tax administration costs. An assessment of the cumulative need resulting from all legislation is made at the end of session which informs the budget request of the Dept.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Each credit affected by the bill was examined to establish a likely revenue effect resulting from each credits particular termination, based on historical claims of the credits. However, the value of credits and the pattern of their claims have been distorted by legislation enacted in the 2015 and 2016 session. Where possible, those legislative actions were attempted to be accounted for; albeit, as approximation. The resulting increases in net revenue collections from terminating credits are highly uncertain.

Various credits are terminated in tax year 2020, others in 2022, and in 2025. The overall effect of the bill may be an increase of $27 million in FY21, then stepping up to $34 million in the FY22, as the credits terminated in 2020 are mostly realized in the two years following. Then the credits that terminate in 2022 begin being realized in FY23 with a $82 million revenue gain, stepping up to $94 million in FY24 (along with the credits terminated in 2020). A small additional gain in FY26 occurs due to an expiration in 2025. The staggered nature of the terminations complicates the fiscal assessment and makes the estimated effects of the bill even more uncertain. Actual effects in particular fiscal years are likely to be different from those estimated here.

Any carry-forward provisions are assumed to remain in effect for credits received prior to the termination date of the bill.

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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