COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.:5904-01Bill No.:HB 1818Subject:Taxation and Revenue - Property; Property, Real and PersonalType:OriginalDate:March 21, 2012

Bill Summary: This proposal changes property tax provisions relating to time-share units.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue				
Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Blind Pension Fund	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u>				
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0	

Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).

□ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Local Government	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of Attorney General** assume that any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources.

Officials from the **Department of Revenue** state this proposal will have no fiscal impact on their agency.

Officials from the **State Tax Commission** state this proposal will not have a fiscal impact on their agency. There will be additional administrative duties for the assessor's offices as a result of this proposal. The amount of additional duties is unknown.

Officials from the **Office of Administration - Division of Budget and Planning (BAP)** state the proposed legislation should not result in additional costs or savings to BAP.

This proposal changes the classification of time-share units for property tax purposes from commercial to residential based on the ratio of the nights rented to nights available. Commercial properties are assessed at 32% of its value, while residential property is assessed at 19% of its value. This proposal would reduce the taxable base, and if a municipality is unable to adjust its levy, would reduce municipal receipts, including those for schools. This proposal would reduce Blind Pension Fund receipts by an unknown amount.

Officials from **St Louis County** state there are no declared time-shares. If they did exist, there would be a marginal cost in maintaining them on the parcel records.

Oversight assumes while there are areas in the state that have time-share units, additional administrative duties for assessor's offices associated with this proposal could be performed with existing resources.

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FISCAL IMPACT - State Government BLIND PENSION FUND	FY 2013 (10 Mo.)	FY 2014	FY 2015
<u>Revenue reduction</u> - Change in assessment value of time-share units	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON BLIND PENSION FUND	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2013 (10 Mo.)	FY 2014	FY 2015
LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS			
<u>Revenue reduction</u> - Change in assessment value of time-share units	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This proposal changes the classification of time-share units for property tax purposes from commercial to residential property based on a ratio of the nights the time-share units are actually rented compared to the overall nights available for use in that time-share development.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of Attorney General Office of Administration Division of Budget and Planning Department of Revenue State Tax Commission Counties St Louis County

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