# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

## **FISCAL NOTE**

<u>L.R. No.:</u> 1645-01 Bill No.: SB 314

Subject: Taxation and Revenue - Property

Type: Original

Date: February 25, 2015

Bill Summary: This proposal classifies short term rental merchandise as inventory and

exempt from property taxes.

# **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0	

☐ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

FUND AFFECTED FY 2016 FY 2017 FY 2				
Local Government	(Minimal)	(Minimal)	(Minimal)	

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#### FISCAL ANALYSIS

## **ASSUMPTION**

**Oversight** was unable to receive some of the agency responses in a timely manner due to the short fiscal note request time. Oversight has presented this fiscal note on the best current information that we have or on prior year information regarding a similar bill. Upon the receipt of agency responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the necessary approval of the chairperson of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to publish a new fiscal note.

Officials from the **State Tax Commission** assume the current proposal would not fiscally impact their agency. There will be a reduction of assessed value in most every county but the overall impact statewide should be negligible.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2016 (10 Mo.)	FY 2017	FY 2018
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government COUNTIES	FY 2016 (10 Mo.)	FY 2017	FY 2018
Loss - of property taxes from merchandise held by a merchant and available for short term rental and which will subsequently or ultimately be sold	(Minimal)	(Minimal)	(Minimal)
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO COUNTIES	(Minimal)	(Minimal)	(Minimal)

#### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

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## FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This act specifies that merchandise available for short term rental and which will ultimately be sold shall be considered inventory for property tax purposes and exempt from taxation.

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

## **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

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