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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1832-01
Bill No.: SB 577
Subject: Tobacco Products; Revenue Dept.; Taxation and Revenue-Sales and Use
Type: Original
Date: March 7, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Revenue (DOR)** state this legislation requires retailers who erroneously or illegally collect sales tax on cigarettes to refund it to the person who paid it or to pay it over to the Director of Revenue. DOR staff state that this proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

The passage of SB 477 et al. in 1994 prevented the issuance of refunds as a result of charging sales tax on cigarette tax. **Oversight** assumes, for purposes of this fiscal note, that the provisions of this proposal would result in either a net zero or minimal positive fund balance. The fiscal impact will be shown as zero.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

This bill disallows any refund to a cigarette retailer of sales tax illegally or erroneously overcharged on the amount of any cigarette excise tax included in the retail price of cigarettes unless the overcharge is refunded to the person who paid the tax. If the illegally or erroneously collected overcharge on the amount of any cigarette excise tax is not refunded to the person who paid the tax, it will be retained by the Director of Revenue.

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

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Department of Revenue

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Jeanne Jarrett, CPA
Director

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