

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DNR 2/25/2008

LRB Number	07-3441/1	Introduction Number	AB-0785	Estimate Type	Original
Description Notification to counties of the harvesting of raw forest products					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Bill Summary: Under current law, a person must file a cutting notice with the county at least 14 days prior to being allowed to harvest timber on private property. The 14 day notice gives the county and township time to make sure all taxes are paid on said property before timber can be removed. A citation can be issued if the cutting notice is not filed. This bill would allow persons who never filed a cutting notice and who harvested timber a seven day grace period to file a cutting notice after being informed by the Department or a county of the cutting notice requirement.

Fiscal Effect: The Department assumes that the bill has few if any workload implications for the Department and therefore no state fiscal effect. However, the Department assumes that counties would have to compile records reflecting all persons who have ever filed cutting notices to properly enforce this provision. Some counties may already collect such data, others may incur modest costs in setting up a system to collect such data. Additionally, the bill may hamper delinquent tax collection efforts by counties and townships that are made easier by the 14-day notice provision in current law. However, the Department lacks sufficient data on county cutting notice data systems and delinquent tax collections to identify these effects, and therefore lists the local government fiscal impact as "indeterminate".

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None.

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2007 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

Original
 Updated
 Corrected
 Supplemental

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):			
None			
II. Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category			
	State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$	\$
	(FTE Position Changes)		
	State Operations - Other Costs		
	Local Assistance		
	Aids to Individuals or Organizations		
	TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$	\$
B. State Costs by Source of Funds			
	GPR		
	FED		
	PRO/PRS		
	SEG/SEG-S		
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)			
		Increased Rev	Decreased Rev
	GPR Taxes	\$	\$
	GPR Earned		
	FED		
	PRO/PRS		
	SEG/SEG-S		
	TOTAL State Revenues	\$	\$
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT			
		State	Local
	NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$	\$
	NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$	\$
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