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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law generally requires a person who conveys an interest in real property to file a real estate transfer return with the county register of deeds and pay a real estate transfer return fee equal to 30 cents for each \$100 of value. Certain exemptions from paying the fee are provided by current law, including exemptions for conveyances between an entity and the members of the entity who are related as spouses, lineal ascendants, lineal descendants, or siblings. The bill modifies the exemption to include members who are related as an uncle and his nieces or nephews, an aunt and her nieces or nephews, or first cousins.

The fiscal estimate is indeterminate as the department does not collect the information of how shareholders, partners, or members of an entity are related to each other. For FY 2019, 316 real estate transfer returns claimed the conveyance between entities exemption. Approximately 225,000 real estate transfer returns were filed in FY 2019.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications