

Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: HB0029: Revise administration of property tax exemptions								
Primary Sponsor:	Sherry Essmann		Status:	As Introduced				
☐ Included in the Executive Budget		☑ Needs to be included in HB 2		☐ Significant Local Gov Impact				
☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts		☐ Technical Concerns		☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached				
FISCAL SUMMARY								
		FY 2026 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2027 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2028 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2029 <u>Difference</u>			
Expenditures General Fund (01)	\$0	\$96,688	\$95,285	\$96,561			
Revenues General Fund (01))	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Net Impact General Fund Ba	ılance	\$0	(\$96,688)	(\$95,285)	(\$96,561)			

Description of fiscal impact

HB 29 requires the Department of Revenue to administer a periodic review of exempt from property tax. The department must maintain public information of this tax-exempt property and report certain information to the Revenue Interim Committee. The department will require 1.00 FTE to fulfil the requirements of this new program.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions

- 1. HB 29 requires the Department of Revenue to periodically review exempt property and grants rulemaking authority to establish this program.
- 2. The department will create rules to require approximately 1/8 of exempt properties to reapply each year, staggering the workload.
- 3. The department is also required to report to the Revenue Interim Committee each biennium on the exempt property reviewed.
- 4. It is assumed that no property is currently improperly classified as exempt. To the extent the new process reveals improperly classified exempt property, total taxable value will increase.
- 5. A public information database containing several characteristics of exempt property is required to be created and maintained.
- 6. The department will require 1.00 FTE for application processing, property review, preparing reports and maintaining the public website at a cost of approximately \$100,000 per year.

Fiscal Analysis Table

3	FY 2026 Difference	FY 2027 Difference	FY 2028 Difference	FY 2029 Difference			
Fiscal Impact FTE	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			
TOTAL Fiscal Impact	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			
Expenditures							
Personal Services	\$0	\$84,577	\$85,656	\$86,751			
Operating Expenses	\$0	\$12,111	\$9,629	\$9,810			
TOTAL Expenditures	\$0	\$96,688	\$95,285	\$96,561			
Funding of Expenditures							
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$96,688	\$95,285	\$96,561			
TOTAL Funding of	\$0	\$96,688	\$95,285	\$96,561			
Expenditures							
Revenues Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures)							
General Fund (01)	\$0	(\$96,688)	(\$95,285)	(\$96,561)			

Sponsor's Initials

Budget Director's Initials

1/7/2025

Date