

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Requested by Legislative Council**  
12/27/2000

**REVISION**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1091

Amendment to:

1A. **State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

|                       | 1999-2001 Biennium |             | 2001-2003 Biennium |             | 2003-2005 Biennium |             |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
|                       | General Fund       | Other Funds | General Fund       | Other Funds | General Fund       | Other Funds |
| <b>Revenues</b>       | \$0                | \$0         | \$45,000           | \$0         | \$45,000           | \$0         |
| <b>Expenditures</b>   | \$0                | \$0         | \$0                | \$0         | \$0                | \$0         |
| <b>Appropriations</b> | \$0                | \$0         | \$0                | \$0         | \$0                | \$0         |

1B. **County, city, and school district fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

| 1999-2001 Biennium |        |                  | 2001-2003 Biennium |        |                  | 2003-2005 Biennium |        |                  |
|--------------------|--------|------------------|--------------------|--------|------------------|--------------------|--------|------------------|
| Counties           | Cities | School Districts | Counties           | Cities | School Districts | Counties           | Cities | School Districts |
| \$0                | \$0    | \$0              | \$165              | \$350  | \$0              | \$165              | \$350  | \$0              |

2. **Narrative:** *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.*

HB 1091 proposes a 10 percent increase in the fees charged for testing and certifying weighing and measuring devices. The last significant increase in these fees was in 1993. At their current level, these fees are about 300 percent below those charged by private service providers. The proposed increase would generate an additional \$45,000 in biennial income for the general fund.

Some tests are performed for cities and counties. If testing fees are increased by 10 percent as proposed by this bill, these entities will experience a cumulative fiscal impact totaling approximately \$515 per biennium.

3. **State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. **Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

The fees charged for testing and certifying weighing and measuring devices currently generate about \$450,000 per biennium for the general fund. Increasing these fees by 10 percent would

produce an additional \$45,000 in income per biennium for the general fund.

**B. Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

There are not incremental expenditures associated with this fee increase.

**C. Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.*

Passing HB 1091 would have no impact on the appropriation requested by the Public Service Commission or any other agency.

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