Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

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Appropriations Rever	ease Existing absorb within agency's bu					
Local: No Local Government Costs Indeterminate 1. Increase Costs Permissive Mandatory 2. Decrease Costs Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Districts 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected Towns Village Counties Others School Districts Districts						
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations GPR PRO PRO SEG SEGS						
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a city may create a housing authority to increase the availability of safe and sanitary housing for persons of low income. Housing authority property is exempt from property taxes, but subject to payments in lieu of taxes for services, improvements, or facilities furnished to the property by the city. Payments in lieu of taxes may not exceed the amount that would have been levied as the annual tax of the city upon the project.

The bill expands the property tax exemption to include property in which an authority (or entity in which the authority holds an ownership interest) holds an ownership held as part of financing or equity plan that includes state or federal tax credits, financing, funding, or rent subsidy. The bill also expands the exemption for a purpose related to the conversion of a housing project to a rental or housing assistance program under contract with the federal government.

The bill has no state fiscal effect. The statewide local fiscal effect is indeterminate since location, property values, exact number of qualifying housing authority properties, and potential payments in lieu of taxes are unknown.

If newly exempt property owned by a housing authority entity is located in a tax incremental district, the bill will reduce revenue to the district.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications