

Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

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LRB Number 19-1352/1	Introduction Number AB-0008
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Description
 notification of changed property tax assessment for agricultural land

Fiscal Effect

State:

<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		

Local:

<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs		5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Towns <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cities
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	

Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, the assessor shall notify the person assessed when the assessor arrives at different total than the previous year's assessment for real property or any improvements taxed as personal property on managed forest land. Under the bill, the assessor is not required to provide notification for an assessment on agricultural land if the difference between the two assessments is \$300 or less.

A precise local fiscal effect is indeterminate since DOR does not have access to statewide parcel level data. Under the bill, based on 2017-18 and 2016-17 local assessed values per acre and a hypothetical 40 acre parcel, most of the 566,000 agricultural related land parcels would not receive an assessment notification. Assuming 95 percent of agricultural related parcels would not receive a notification and result in savings of \$0.84 per notification, the statewide local government savings could be approximately \$451,700. The savings may fluctuate with assessment changes in future years, and a larger land parcel may require a notification where a smaller land parcel would not.

Agricultural land (excluding other classifications) had an average statewide assessed value per acre of \$173 in 2017-18 and \$172 for 2016-17. A hypothetical 40 acre parcel consisting of only agricultural land would have had an assessed value of \$6,920 for 2017-18 and \$6,880 for 2016-17, a difference of \$40. Land parcels can have multiple assessment classifications, such as agricultural forest or undeveloped. A hypothetical parcel with 35 acres of agricultural land and 5 acres of agricultural forest (average statewide assessed value per acre of \$1,245 in 2017-18 and \$1,241 in 2016-17), would have an assessed value of \$12,280 in 2017-18 and \$12,225 in 2016-17, a difference of \$55.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications