

FISCAL NOTE
 Requested by Legislative Council
 02/15/2011

Amendment to: HB 1285

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.*

	2009-2011 Biennium		2011-2013 Biennium		2013-2015 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures			\$588,000			
Appropriations						

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

2009-2011 Biennium			2011-2013 Biennium			2013-2015 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

2A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

Engrossed HB 1285 expands the homestead credit and renters' property tax refund programs.

B. **Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

Engrossed HB 1285 increases the maximum qualifying income for applicants for homestead credit and renters' refund from \$26,000 to \$28,600. It also increases the unencumbered value of the homestead that may be excluded from the asset calculation for homeowners from \$100,000 to \$120,000.

If enacted, Engrossed HB 1285 is expected to increase homestead credit expenditures by 5% due to the increase in qualifying income and 2% due to the increase in the value of the homestead that may be excluded. This will result in a combined expected increase in expenditures in the 2011-13 biennium of an estimated \$588,000.

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.*

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.*

C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation is also included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

An additional appropriation of \$588,000 will be required to cover the provisions of Engrossed HB 1285 if it is enacted.

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