FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES Date Prepared: March 30, 2015

Agency Submitting: Department of Taxation

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2014-15	Fiscal Year 2015-16	Fiscal Year 2016-17	Effect on Future Biennia
Category 01 Personnel (Expense)	\$97,532	\$754,188	\$1,336,442	\$5,821,242
Category 03 In State Travel (Expense)			\$9,720	\$59,548
Category 04 Operating (Expense)	\$66,193	\$399,391	\$338,353	\$881,036
Category 05 Equipment (Expense)	\$81,134	\$250	\$84,915	\$109,890
Category 15 Lockbox (Expense)		\$812,154	\$812,154	\$1,082,872
Category 26 Information Tech (Expense)	\$339,523	\$664,052	\$131,387	\$243,643
Category 30 Training (Expense)		\$9,000		
Total	\$584,382	\$2,639,035	\$2,712,971	\$8,198,231

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS	Date	Monday, March 30, 2015
The agency's response appears reasonable.		
	Name	James R. Wells, CPA
	Title	Interim Director

Exhibit 1

DESCRIPTION OF FISCAL EFFECT				
BDR/Bill/Amendment Number:	BDR 32-150	_		
Name of Agency:	Department of Taxation	_		
Division/Department:				
Date:	March 26, 2015			

BDR 32-150 makes adjustments to the current State Business License, creates a supplemental revenue fee, repeals the Modified Business Tax for non-financial institutions, and requires employers engaged in mineral extraction to pay Modified Business Tax at the 2% rate. This bill is effective July 1, 2015.

Expenses:

The following costs are a high level summary of the Department's initial estimates to implement BDR 32-150. The implementation costs include, but are not limited to, the following: changes to the Unified Tax System, notification costs, anticipated travel costs, operating costs and staffing including associated costs (rent, telephone, email, insurance, etc). Please note that the additional staff to administer the new tax would be hired over a multi-year time period to accommodate the necessary implementation efforts and training along with consideration to the position responsibilities. The Department has included costs in Fiscal Year 2015, should the legislation be passed and finalized earlier in the legislative session. Should the legislation not pass until further into the legislative session, the Department may need to reallocate some of the Fiscal Year 2015 expenses to Fiscal Year 2016, and the same with Fiscal Year 2016 to Fiscal Year 2017.

Implementation Costs

<u>Category 01 – Personnel:</u>

FY 2015: \$97,532 FY 2016: \$754,188 FY 2017: \$1,336,442

Future Biennia: \$5,821,242

<u>Category 03 – In State Travel</u>:

FY 2015: \$0 FY 2016: \$0 FY 2017: \$9,720

Future Biennia: \$59,548

<u>Category 04 – Operating</u>:

FY 2015: \$66,193 FY 2016: \$399,391 FY 2017: \$338,353 Future Biennia: \$881,036 Category 05 – Equipment:

FY 2015: \$81,134 FY 2016: \$250 FY 2017: \$84,915

Future Biennia: \$109,890

Category 15 – Lockbox:

FY 2015: \$0 FY 2016: \$812,154 FY 2017: \$812,154

Future Biennia: \$1,082,872

<u>Category 26 – Information Technology</u>:

FY 2015: \$339,523 FY 2016: \$664,052 FY 2017: \$131,387 Future Biennia: \$243,643

Category 30 - Training:

FY 2015: \$0 FY 2016: \$9,000 FY 2017: \$0 Future Biennia: \$0

Total Costs

FY 2015: \$ 584,382 FY 2016: \$ 2,639,035 FY 2017: \$2,712,971

Future Biennia: \$8,198,231

Revenue

The Department does not have sufficient information to provide an accurate estimate of the potential revenue and as such, the impacts are indeterminable.