

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Requested by Legislative Council**  
02/13/2007

Amendment to: HB 1462

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.*

|                | 2005-2007 Biennium |             | 2007-2009 Biennium |             | 2009-2011 Biennium |             |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
|                | General Fund       | Other Funds | General Fund       | Other Funds | General Fund       | Other Funds |
| Revenues       |                    |             |                    |             |                    |             |
| Expenditures   |                    |             |                    |             |                    |             |
| Appropriations |                    |             |                    |             |                    |             |

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

| 2005-2007 Biennium |        |                  | 2007-2009 Biennium |        |                  | 2009-2011 Biennium |        |                  |
|--------------------|--------|------------------|--------------------|--------|------------------|--------------------|--------|------------------|
| Counties           | Cities | School Districts | Counties           | Cities | School Districts | Counties           | Cities | School Districts |
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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).*

Engr. HB 1462 sets forth a comprehensive energy policy for the state, provides sales tax exemptions for materials used in the compression, processing, gathering, or refining of gas and construction or expansion of an oil refinery.

**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.*

Sections 2 and 3 of the bill provide the sales tax exemptions. The exemptions include materials used in compressing, processing gathering, or refining gas as well as those used in construction or expansion of an oil refinery. We do not know if a refinery will be built, the taxable materials that may be used, and the associated cost that will be subject to the sales tax exemption. We do not have any information upon which to estimate the fiscal impact.

Section 6 deals with the energy independence council and the development of a comprehensive energy policy for the state. There may be some administrative costs for the Department of Commerce associated with this section.

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.*

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