

HF1974 - 0 - "Outdated Language and Technical Changes"

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State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total				-		-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Total	-	-	-	-	-

Executive Budget Officer's Comment

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with MMB's Fiscal Note policies.

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State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details

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*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

State Cost (Savings) = 1-2		Biennium			Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*						
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-

Bill Description

This bill relates to state government by updating and deleting outdated warrant-related language in various state statutes.

Assumptions

The majority of this bill is updating language regarding state payments to make it reflective of modern business practices. Most state statutes were created when the only way to issue a payment was by a state warrant which is a paper document that functions similar to a check. This proposal will update statutory references to recognize other electronic forms of payment, by changing the word "warrant" to "payment".

There are a few sections that address other topics:

- Section 4 This is the prepayment statute. The proposed change will allow other types of prepayments when advance payment discounts are provided or for costs that are customarily paid for in advance.
- Section 9 Updates a reference to a statute that was previously renumbered. M.S. 7.19 was renumbered as 16A.271.
- Section 13 Clarifies treatment of warrants that are void.
- Section 17 and 18 Clarifies the roles between MMB and agencies for accounting and collecting debts owed to the state.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

This bill has no fiscal impact.

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

Local Fiscal Impact

References/Sources

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