

If two counties merged there would be significant fiscal impact to the Tax Commission for reprogramming the sales tax and motor vehicle property tax systems. No estimate is given because costs would vary widely depending on which counties merged. Local governments would incur significant initial costs associated with a merger but then could incur significant savings over the long term. Costs and savings would depend on the counties merging.

Individual and Business Impact

Individuals in counties which merged would be impacted with any costs or savings, but again, the impact would depend on the counties, their populations, and the costs or savings associated.

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