

AMENDED NOTE**State Impact**

This bill allows agencies to implement electronic fee payments and raise fees enough to cover their costs. The fees would be collected as Nonlapsing Dedicated Credits that could not be used for any other purpose. As revenues and costs are the same, the net fiscal impact to the state is zero. If internet use rises as a result of this bill, the Tax Commission, due to the large transaction volume, may be able to reduce the number of temporary employees. For each percent increase of internet use the Tax Commission may save \$20,000 annually in personnel costs. No reliable estimate is given for the total savings but they are expected to be at least \$25,000.

Individual and Business Impact

Individuals and businesses would pay higher fees. Costs are spread widely so that the fee would be a general increase applying whether or not the individual transaction was electronic.

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