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LB 162

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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2009-10		FY 2010-11	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB 162 amends the Contractor Registration Act.

The bill changes the definition of contractor by specifying who is a contractor and the type of construction that qualifies them as a contractor and adds language to include subcontractors as contractors. The bill also defines nonresident contractor.

LB 162 also provides that anyone who performs work or has work performed on their own property is not a contractor for purposes of the Act. The bill also exempts from the requirements of the Act any person who earns less than \$5,000 annually for construction services.

LB 162 requires the Department of Labor in conjunction with the Department of Revenue to create a data base of contractors who are registered under the Act and that the data base is accessible on the Department of Labor web site. Any contractor who fails to comply with the requirements of the Act is to be removed from the data base.

The Department of Labor would also be required to charge an additional registration fee of \$25 for each nonresident contractor and a fee of \$25 for the registration of each contract to which a nonresident contractor is party to if the total contract price or compensation is more than \$10,000.

Both the Department of Labor and the Department of Revenue currently maintain contractor data bases on their respective web sites along with information on contractor registration issues and requirements. Therefore, both agencies have indicated there will minimal or no cost to them to implement LB 162. The Department of Revenue has also indicated no fiscal impact to the General Fund.

There is no basis to disagree with either the Department of Revenue's or the Department of Labor's estimates of fiscal impact.

IMPACT TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS:

There is no discernable fiscal impact to political subdivisions associated with this bill.

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COMMENTS			
DEPT. OF REVENUE – Concur. No fiscal impact.			
DEPT. OF LABOR – Concur. No fiscal impact requiring a change in appropriations.			