

## Impose a \$2 fee on all wireless devices (cell phones, laptops, etc.)

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**Description** This proposal would impose a fee of \$2 on retail sales of wireless devices. Wireless devices include mobile phones, wireless headsets (Bluetooth), GPS units, wireless laptops, tablets and similar wireless electronic communication devices (excludes MP3 devices). \$1 would be dedicated to the disposal of devices in an environmentally responsible manner, and \$1 would be deposited to the general fund.

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**Current Law** Wireless devices are subject to sales and use tax.

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**Revenue Impact** General Fund Impact (\$ in millions):

| Fiscal Year<br>2012 | Fiscal Year<br>2013 | 2011-2013<br>Biennium |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| \$0                 | \$11.7              | \$11.7                |

*Notes:*

- *Estimates assume a July 1, 2012 effective date, representing 11 months of collections for FY 2013.*
  - *Estimates reflect the September 2011 Economic & Forecast Council revenue forecast.*
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**Expenditure Impact**

| Fiscal Year<br>2012 | Fiscal Year<br>2013 | 2011-2013<br>Biennium |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| \$25,000            | \$61,300            | \$86,300              |

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