

JLBC Fiscal Note

BILL # HB 2292

SPONSOR: Blackman

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TITLE: wildfire prevention authority; fund

STATUS: As Introduced

Description

HB 2292 would establish a Wildfire Prevention Authority (WPA) within the Department of Forestry and Fire Management (DFFM) to provide technical support and award grants to local governments, fire districts and non-governmental organizations for wildfire prevention. The bill would fund the WPA with an annual \$20.0 million distribution from insurance premium tax revenues to a new Wildfire Prevention Authority Fund.

Estimated Impact

We estimate that the bill would reduce General Fund Insurance Premium Tax revenues by \$(20.0) million annually beginning in FY 2027. These monies would be deposited into a new appropriated Wildfire Prevention Authority Fund.

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