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**FISCAL NOTE**

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Sias; Kraft-Tharp Sen. Jahn; Neville T.	<b>Bill Status:</b>	House Business
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**Bill Topic:** DOR ISSUE SALES TAX REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure ( <i>minimal workload</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

This bill requires the Department of Revenue (DOR) to issue a request for information regarding the potential to contract for an electronic sales and use tax simplification system. The bill increases workload in the current FY 2017-18 and FY 2018-19 only.

**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note Status:** This fiscal note represents the introduced bill, which was requested by the Sales and Use Tax Simplification Task Force.

**Summary of Legislation**

This bill requires the Department of Revenue (DOR) to issue a request for information regarding the potential to contract for an electronic sales and use tax simplification system. The system would be available for use by the state and local governments, at their discretion, and would provide:

- accurate address location information;
- a single application process for sales tax licenses;
- a uniform sales tax remittance form;
- a single point of remittance for sales and use tax; and
- an accurate taxability matrix of each item subject to sales or use tax in the state and local jurisdictions.

The information provided must identify initial costs and ongoing annual costs, as well as methods for payment by different public or private entities.

The DOR is required to notify the Sales and Use Tax Simplification Task Force when the request for information has been issued. The task force is required to meet within 90 days of receiving this notification to consider information received and determine its next steps.

**State Expenditures**

This bill increases state workload during the current FY 2017-18 and FY 2018-19.

**Department of Revenue.** Workload in the DOR will increase during the current FY 2017-18 to issue a request for information and process responses received from potential contractors. The department's purchasing and contracting services section is responsible for issuing requests and ensuring compliance with procurement laws. Issuing the request can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

**Office of Information Technology.** Workload in the Office of Information Technology (OIT) will increase during the current FY 2017-18 to the extent necessary to ensure that the information technology components of the request for information are accurately communicated to potential contractors. The OIT may bill the DOR for these services, but it is assumed that this work can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

**Sales and Use Tax Simplification Task Force.** The task force will meet during either the current FY 2017-18 or FY 2018-19 to discuss responses received from the request for information. House Bill 17-1216 previously authorized the task force to meet in both of these years, and this bill is not expected to increase expenditures in the Legislative Department related to the task force.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Counties  
Information Technology

Municipalities  
Revenue

Special Districts