FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: HB 2725 - A

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Measure Description:

Requires Environmental Quality Commission to adopt by rule grant program for providing funding to local service providers to develop and implement woodstove replacement rebate programs.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Public Utility Commission (PUC), Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

 Summary of Revenue Impact: Department of Environmental Quality

 2017-19 Biennium
 2019-21 Biennium

 General Fund
 \$1,000,000
 \$1,000,000

 Total Funds
 \$1,000,000
 \$1,000,000

Analysis:

HB 2725-1 appropriates \$1,000,000 in General Fund to the Department of Environmental Quality, to be deposited in the Residential Solid Fuel Heating Air Quality Improvement Fund. The funds would be used to support the wood smoke reduction program, which works with local communities to reduce wood smoke emissions through woodstove changeouts, education and outreach, and woodstove curtailment. The DEQ has indicated that no additional FTE would be required to administer the program and the increased funding.

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